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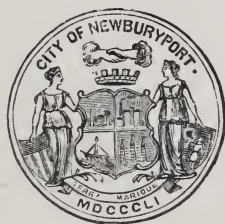
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TO THE CITY COUNCIL

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PAY DAYS.

City Treasurer's Office, City Hall, }
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Regular weekly pay day, Monday. Monthly pay day, first Thursday after first Monday of each month. Military aid is payable the first day of each month.

Please call on the regular pay day for your money.

JAMES V. FELKER, City Treasurer.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY.

City Clerk's Office, City Hall, }
January, 1903. }

Persons having bills against the city are requested to present them at this office on or before the last Monday of each month.

Charges against the different departments must be made out on separate bills.

Be careful and note who ordered the article or articles; and if for labor, where it was performed, and under whose direction, with the proper dates, and approval of person ordering the same.

GEORGE H. STEVENS, City Clerk.

OFFICE HOURS.

MAYOR — From 9, a. m., to 11:30, a. m., Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

CITY CLERK — From 9, a. m., to 3, p. m. Saturdays, 9, a. m., to 1, p. m.

CITY TREASURER AND COLLECTOR — From 9, a. m., to 3, p. m. Saturdays, 9, a. m., to 1, p. m. First Thursday evening after the first Monday, 7 to 9.

CLERK OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR — From 9, a. m., to 12, m.; 2 to 4, p. m. Saturdays, 9, a. m., to 12, m. June, July, and August, 8:30, a. m., to 1, p. m.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS — From 4 to 5, p. m., Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. From 9, a. m. to 10, a. m., Wednesdays.

City Government and Officers—1902.

MAYOR MOSES BROWN.

Residence, 9 Orange street. Office, City Hall.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

President of the Board, WILLIAM BALCH.

<i>Ward One</i>			
JOHN W. SARGENT	.	.	40 Milk street
<i>Ward Two</i>			
CLARENCE J. FOGG,	.	.	46 Prospect street
<i>Ward Three</i>			
BENJAMIN P. IRELAND	.	.	14 Fair street
<i>Ward Four</i>			
WILLIAM BALCH	.	.	4 Washington street
<i>Ward Five</i>			
SAMUEL J. HUGHES	.	.	57 Washington street
<i>Ward Six</i>			
JOHN M. CHASE	.	.	Curson road
<i>At Large</i>			
LUTHER DAME	.	.	13 Federal street

Clerk of Board
GEORGE H. STEVENS.

Assistant Clerk
HENRY W. LITTLE.

COMMON COUNCIL

ROBERT G. DODGE, President.

Ward One

WILLIAM W. HICKS	.	.	.	13 Union street
EDWARD W. TILTON	.	.	.	40 Purchase street
FRANKLIN P. KNIGHT	.	.	.	13 Bromfield street

Ward Two

LAURENS C. EMERY	.	.	.	17 Orange street
JOHN T. LUNT	.	.	.	13 Parsons street
JAMES F. SULLIVAN	.	.	.	28 Federal street

Ward Three

ROBERT G. DODGE	.	.	.	5 Park street
J. LESLIE BROWN	.	.	.	5 Garden street
EDMUND M. DOW	.	.	.	Parker street

Ward Four

CHARLES W. AYERS	.	.	.	153 High street
WILLIAM H. T. DODGE	.	.	.	153 High street
CHARLES P. KELLEY	.	.	.	126 Merrimac street

Ward Five

GROSVENOR T. BLOOD	.	.	.	232 High street
CHARLES L. MARBLE	.	.	.	162 Merrimac street
TIMOTHY HERLIHY	.	.	.	154 Merrimac street

Ward Six

OSCAR H. NELSON	.	.	.	North Atkinson street
HUGO PARTON	.	.	.	254 High street
BENJAMIN F. STANLEY	.	.	.	3 Ashland street

Clerk of Council

THOMAS E. CUTTER.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE—Mayor, ex-officio; Alderman Balch; Councilmen Nelson, Lunt, Brown, Dow, and R. G. Dodge.

ACCOUNTS—Aldermen Dame and Chase; Councilmen W. H. T. Dodge, Dow, and Emery.

PUBLIC PROPERTY—Mayor, ex-officio; Aldermen Balch, Fogg, and Ireland; Councilmen Knight, Lunt, Dow, W. H. T. Dodge, Herlihy, and Stanley.

ALMSHOUSE AND POOR—Aldermen Sargent and Ireland; Councilmen Blood, Ayers, Emery, Stanley, and Parton.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—Aldermen Sargent, Dame, Chase, and Hughes; Councilmen Hicks, Emery, Ayers, Marble, and Nelson.

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS—Aldermen Fogg and Sargent; Councilmen Kelley, Parton, and Tilton.

SAWYER FUND—Alderman Dame; Councilmen Sullivan and W. H. T. Dodge.

TODD FUND—Alderman Chase; Councilmen Marble and Tilton.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—Mayor, ex-officio; Aldermen Sargent and Hughes; Councilmen R. G. Dodge, ex-officio, Tilton, Blood, Brown, and Marble.

CLAIMS—Aldermen Dame and Ireland; Councilmen Hicks, Marble, and Knight.

LIGHTING STREETS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS—Aldermen Fogg and Hughes; Councilmen Knight, Herlihy, and Dow.

FUEL—Aldermen Fogg and Dame; Councilmen W. H. T. Dodge, Hicks, and Lunt.

PRINTING—Alderman Fogg; Councilmen Knight and Lunt.

WATER SUPPLY—Aldermen Chase and Hughes; Councilmen Ayers, Nelson, and Brown.

SEWERAGE—Aldermen Dame, Ireland, and Hughes; Councilmen Stanley, Kelley, Sullivan, and Nelson.

BROWN FUND—Alderman Ireland; Councilmen Hicks and Herlihy.

ORDINANCES—Mayor, ex-officio; Councilmen Dow and Knight.

HIGHWAYS—Mayor, ex-officio; Aldermen Sargent, Fogg, Ire-

land, Balch, Hughes, Chase, Dame; Councilmen Tilton, Sullivan, Brown, Kelley, Blood, and Parton.

DEXTER AND ATWOOD FUND—Mayor, ex-officio; City Treasurer, ex-officio; President of Common Council, ex-officio.

STANDING COMMITTEES—BOARD OF ALDERMEN

POLICE—Mayor, ex-officio; Aldermen Sargent and Fogg.

ELECTIONS—Aldermen Sargent, Chase, and Ireland.

BROMFIELD FUND—Aldermen Dame, Ireland, and Hughes.

PUTNAM AND ATKINSON FUND—Aldermen Chase, Sargent, and Hughes.

LICENSES—Aldermen Sargent, Ireland, and Chase.

ENROLLED BILLS—Aldermen Dame, Hughes, and Chase.

FROTHINGHAM FUND—Aldermen Fogg, Hughes, and Chase.

GREEN FUND—Aldermen Sargent, Ireland, and Hughes.

TOPPAN FUND—Aldermen Dame, Chase, and Hughes.

STEPHEN W. MARSTON FUND—Aldermen Ireland, Chase, and Sargent.

JOHN R. SPRING FUND—Aldermen Sargent, Hughes, and Dame.

STATE AID AND MILITARY RELIEF—Aldermen Fogg, Dame, and Chase.

W. O. MOSELEY FUND—Aldermen Dame, Fogg, and Ireland.

MILITARY AFFAIRS AND ARMORY—Aldermen Dame, Sargent, and Ireland.

ABRAHAM WILLIAMS FUND—Aldermen Sargent, Chase, and Hughes.

EDWARD STRONG MOSELEY FUND—Aldermen Ireland, Dame, and Chase.

BRADBURY FUND—Aldermen Hughes, Ireland, and Dame.

ABRAHAM E. CUTTER FUND—Aldermen Ireland, Dame, and Chase.

ELIZABETH HAMMOND STICKNEY FUND—Aldermen Dame, Chase, and Hughes.

STANDING COMMITTEES — COMMON COUNCIL

ELECTIONS AND RETURNS — Councilmen Emery, Herlily, and Kelley.

BILLS OF SECOND READING — Councilmen Sullivan, Parton, and Stanley.

ENROLLED BILLS — Councilmen Hicks, Blood, and Ayers.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Moses Brown (Mayor), Chairman, ex-officio.

John F. Young, Vice-Chairman 9 Fruit street

William P. Lunt, Superintendent and Secretary, office at City Hall

Robert G. Allen, Truant Officer 25 Milk street

TERM, TWO YEARS.

Ward One

Ernest W. Bliss (term expires 1903) 10 Allen street

Richard G. Adams (term expires 1904) 70 Bromfield street

Ward Two

Prentiss H. Reed (term expires 1903) 55 Lime street

Charles W. Bailey (term expires 1904) 62 Prospect street

Ward Three

George E. L. Noyes (term expires 1903) 101 State street

John F. Young (term expires 1904) 9 Fruit street

Ward Four

George W. Worcester (term expires 1903) 124 High street

Clarence C. Day (term expires 1904) 8 Washington street

Ward Five

Oliver B. Merrill (term expires 1903) Monroe street

Edward H. Little (term expires 1904) 215 High street

Ward Six

George A. Dickey (term expires 1903) 14 Toppan street

Paul A. Merrill (term expires 1904) 24 Tyng street

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

(Office, City Hall.)

TERM, THREE YEARS.

William H. Huse, Chairman (Dec., 1903)	173 Merrimac street
George P. Sargent, Secretary (Dec., 1905)	. 18 Fruit street
Willard A. Hatch (term expires Dec., 1904)	. 62 Federal street

BOARD OF HEALTH

TERM, THREE YEARS.

John E. Bailey, Chairman (term expires Dec., 1903)	6 Kent street
Charles W. Page (term expires Dec., 1904)	. 12 Horton street
Simeon O. Pilling (term expires Dec., 1905)	. 202 High street

Agent of the Board

George W. Knight	Parker street
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Clerk of the Board

Charles W. Page	. 12 Horton street
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Inspector of Plumbing

Charles H. Sargent	. 323 High street
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OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Moses Brown (Mayor), Chairman, ex-officio.

TERM, THREE YEARS.

L. W. Sargent, Vice-Chairman (Dec., 1903)	. . 280 High street
William F. Houston (term expires Dec., 1904)	. 2 Harris street
Benjamin F. Hathaway (Dec., 1905)	. . . 50 Purchase street

Clerk of the Overseers of the Poor

William H. Bayley (office, City Hall)	. . . 63 Bromfield street
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BOARD OF REGISTRARS

George H. Stevens (City Clerk), ex-officio . . . 37 Kent street

TERM, THREE YEARS.

George H. Cutter (term expires April, 1904) . 8 Garden street

Luther Carter (term expires April, 1903) . . . 11 Kent street

Benj. G. Davis, Chairman (April, 1905) . . . 1 Horton street

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

(Office, Bartlet street.)

TERM, FIVE YEARS.

Irvin Besse (term expires May, 1906) . . . 10 Garden street

John W. Winder (term expires May, 1905). . . 78 High street

Rudolph Jacoby (term expires May, 1904) . . . 7 Orange street

Charles A. Bliss (term expires May, 1903) . . . 82 Lime street

Charles H. Sargent (term expires May, 1902) . 323 High street

Harold S. Noyes, Secretary and Treasurer.

Charles H. Sargent, Acting Superintendent.

TRUSTEES OF SIMPSON FUND

Moses Brown (Mayor), ex-officio.

Robert G. Dodge (President of Common Council), ex-officio.

Thomas C. Simpson (term expires December, 1904).

Henry B. Little (term expires December, 1905).

Nathan N. Withington (term expires December, 1903 .

Treasurer and Clerk, James V. Felker (City Treasurer).

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

TERM, THREE YEARS.

Moses Brown (Mayor), ex-officio.

William Balch (President of the Board of Aldermen), ex-officio.

Robert G. Dodge (President of the Common Council), ex-officio.

Orrin J. Gurney (term expires December, 1905).

John W. Sargent (term expires December, 1903).

Charles C. Stockman (term expires December, 1904).

Commissioners of Atkinson Common

Moses Brown (Mayor), ex-officio.

William Balch (President of the Board of Aldermen), ex-officio.

Robert G. Dodge (President of the Common Council), ex-officio.

Alvah Hoyt (term expires April, 1904).

Leonard W. Sargent (term expires April, 1903).

Orlando F. Hatch (term expires April, 1902).

Sinking Fund Commissioners

Moses Brown (Mayor), ex-officio.

Robert G. Dodge (President of the Common Council), ex-officio.

William H. Welch (City Auditor), ex-officio.

Philip H. Lunt (term expires 1903).

Henry B. Little (term expires 1902).

Treasurer and Clerk, James V. Felker (City Treasurer).

Liquor License Commissioners

Lawrence W. Piper, Chairman and Sec'y (term expires May, 1906).

Charles W. Cooke, (term expires May, 1908).

William Holker (term expires May, 1904).

Trustees Wheelwright Scientific Fund

Moses Brown (Mayor), ex-officio.

Lawrence B. Cushing, President.

James E. Whitney, Treasurer.

John W. Winder, Secretary.

John W. Dodge.

Edmund D. Codman.

City Clerk

George H. Stevens 37 Kent street
Office, City Hall.

Assistant City Clerk

Henry W. Little 45 Purchase street
Office, City Hall.

City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

James V. Felker 12 Harris street
Office, City Hall.

Clerk of City Treasurer, Joseph M. Greenough, Jr.

City Auditor

William H. Welch 24 Washington street
Office, First National Bank.

City Solicitor

John C. M. Bayley 14 Fruit street
Office, 76 State Street.

City Messenger

Frank H. Rundlett 78 Federal street
Office, City Hall.

Superintendent of Schools

William P. Lunt 19 Pond street
Office, City Hall.

Superintendent of Highways

George W. Langdon 6 Park street
Office, basement of Armory building.

Superintendent of Sewers

Francis Curtis 3 Park street

City Physician

Ernest H. Noyes 12 Essex street

Superintendent of Old and New Hill Burying Ground.

Alfred Gurney 262 Merrimac street

Chief of Fire Department

Selwyn C. Reed 4 Charter street

Superintendent Fire Alarm Telegraph

John J. Merrill 70 Federal street

Superintendent of Wires

John J. Merrill 70 Federal street

Librarian Public Library

John D. Parsons 192 High street
Office, Public Library.

Superintendent Public Reading Room

Martha P. Lunt 19 Pond street

NEWBURYPORT POLICE FORCE.

City Marshal

Frank L. Lattime 132½ Water street
(Office, Central Police Station.)

Assistant City Marshal

John L. McLean.

Captain of the Watch

Patrick Creeden.

Day Officers

William Gillis, Henry C. Tate, Lemuel Hicken.

Night Patrolmen

Seth Young, George W. Lattime, William H. Woodman,
Philip H. Creasey, Charles W. Wells, George J. Ross,
John T. Carey, James F. Murphy, George F. Adams, Jr.

Constables

Patrick Creeden, Frank H. Rundlett, Frank L. Lattime,
John J. Bryan, John Burke, Robert G. Allen,
Fred H. South, Samuel A. Bridges.

Deputy Collector of Taxes

Samuel A. Bridges.

Inspector of Animals and Provisions

George W. Knight.

Harbor Master

Nathan D. Rodigrass.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Edward Donahue, Jr. Office, Inn street

Measurers of Grain

Moses H. Rolfe,	Charles B. Knight,	Frank W. Landford,
Henry P. Rolfe,		Dennis Healey.

Inspector of Milk and Vinegar

George W. Knight Office, City Hall

Gaugers

William S. Coffin Hiram P. Macintosh

Surveyors of Lumber

Orlando F. Hatch,	Charles L. Perkins,	Gideon C. Webster,
George E. Currier,	William S. Coffin,	William H. Morse,
Leonard W. Sargent,	Thomas F. Corey,	Edward Perkins,
Edgar Ross,	Thomas H. Oliver,	Alexander G. Perkins,
Edward G. Perkins,	George W. Hussey,	Joseph Langevin,
John Whiting	Alvah Hoyt,	Willard A. Hatch, 2d.
	Hall J. Leigh.	

Weighers of Coal, Hay, and Other Merchandise

Charles W. Nelson,	Edward Donahue,	William S. Coffin,
Fred L. Atkinson,	Lawrence Whalen,	John J. Collins,
George H. Ogden,	Jere Healey,	James Conley,
Edward E. Varina,	Fred B. Fanning,	Fred L. Macintosh,
William Conley,	John L. Noyes,	James Joy,
Jackson Greenaway,	John H. Balch, Jr.,	Freeman P. Healey,
Rudolph Jacoby,	Edward Donahue, Jr.,	Alonzo C. Pearson,
Frank A. Bray,	Annie Healey,	Joseph L. Jacoby,
Burton I. Gerrish,	John J. Beaton,	Albert W. Hopkinson,
Harrison F. Smart,	Charles A. Morse,	Moody B. Noyes.

Field Drivers

Jeremiah S. Parker,

Nathan A. Massey.

Pound Keepers

Daniel W. Cate Pound No. 1, Auburn street

Jere S. Parker Pound No. 2, Wesley street

Measurers of Wood and Bark

John H. Balch, Jr.,	Fred L. Atkinson,	John Collins,
John L. Noyes,	Fred B. Fanning,	John J. Collins,
Jere Healey,	William S. Coffin,	Joseph Woods,
Frank A. Bray,	Charles A. Pearson,	Charles W. Nelson.

Measurers of Charcoal

Fred L. Atkinson,	John H. Balch, Jr.,	John L. Noyes,
Jere Healey,		William S. Coffin.

Weighers and Measurers of City Fuel

Edward E. Varina,	William S. Coffin,	Charles W. Nelson,
	Edward Donahue.	

Inspector of Coal Baskets

William S. Coffin.

Fence Viewers

Dexter W. Nutting.

Measurer of Upper Leather

Luther Carter.

MEETINGS.

City Council

FIRST AND THIRD MONDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH.

School Committee

LAST MONDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH.

Overseers of the Poor

LAST MONDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH.

REGULAR COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Commencing with last Monday of each month.

Monday evening — School Committee; Lighting Streets, etc.;
Bridges and Culverts.

Tuesday evening — Public Property; Overseers of the Poor.

Wednesday evening — Highways; Police.

Thursday evening — Fire Department; Sewerage; Printing.

Friday evening — Accounts. •

First Wednesday evening after first Monday of each month —
State Aid, Military Aid, and Soldiers' Relief.

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INAUGURAL ADDRESS
OF
HON. MOSES BROWN.

DELIVERED JANUARY 6, 1902.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

In presenting this paper, it becomes me first of all to express a deep sense of the honor which my fellow citizens have conferred upon me in a re-election. While it might be interesting, it would certainly be improper at the present time, to enter upon any consideration of the events and circumstances of the election, or to inject into this address anything whatever merely personal in its nature. I would say very simply that I appreciate at its highest value the support which was accorded me at the polls, and I will endeavor to merit the confidence which for the second time has been reposed in me.

In treating upon the subjects pertinent to this occasion I shall follow the usual order, and will ask your attention now to the financial condition of the city.

When on December 21, 1901, the treasurer closed his accounts for the year then ending, the net debt of the city was \$317,272.13, an increase since the previous

annual report of \$30,395.54. The treasurer's report will show in detail the various items of debit and credit which go to make this balance, but the main cause of the increase was the extension of the public sewers at the north end of the city. The treasurer paid, in 1901, in interest upon bonded debts and current loans, \$16,746.96. The item in the treasurer's report most interesting to the general public and to the city council is that of the overdraft, or sum expended in excess of the total income. That sum last year was \$6,567.29. The outgoing city council and the executive will no doubt receive some measure of criticism for this acknowledged shortage; such criticism, however, would be most unjust, as may be shown conclusively in a very few words. Of this overdraft, the total amount for which the city council or the mayor were even remotely responsible was \$719.07; the balance, \$5,842.22, was caused as follows:

First, the school department, over whose expenditure neither the council nor the mayor have any control whatever, used, over and above its appropriation, \$3,148.22.

Second, two suits at law were lost by the city, involving in one the payment of damages of \$2,000, and in the other about \$700. In respect of these damages, it should be said that the city, through its solicitor, has entered suits looking toward the recovery of the same, on the ground that parties other than the city were responsible for the causes for action, and should be compelled to reimburse our treasury.

When account is taken of the large amount in unpaid bills of the year 1900 which the government of 1901

was obliged to settle, and when we consider the unavoidable expense incidental to the anniversary in June, I submit that the administration and council of last year have no reason to be dissatisfied with the financial exhibit.

In forecasting a financial policy for the current year a new condition confronts us. The city, by a decisive majority, has determined not to license the sale of spirituous liquors. This action of the people may be discussed in many phases, but in this paper in only two, at this point as it affects the city in its financial affairs, and later as a matter of law and of police administration. The first effect apparent is the reduction of our revenue by some \$18,000, as nearly as possible one-tenth of our annual total from taxation.

What can be done to repair this deficit in our receipts? There are only two alternatives: to reduce expenditures or increase taxation. If you decide to lessen your expenses, in what direction can you do so? Can you do less for your poor? Less for the increasing number of insane, who already cost \$10,000 per year for care and maintenance? Can you reduce the expense of your department of streets and highways? Can you afford to impair the efficiency of your public schools? I will not continue through the list. It may be possible to lop and pare in some directions, and the wisdom of the council may devise another remedy, but so far as I am able now to judge some advance in taxation is inevitable. Whatever course shall be pursued, genuine economy must be the rule in every department.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

In the poor department, last year, the outlay was \$26,549.84, of which sum \$9,977.00 was the cost to the city of our insane. As in the year 1900, so in 1901, more than one-third of the appropriation was absorbed in this expenditure. In two years, however, a law already passed will go into effect, under which cities will be relieved of this great expense. The state will assume the care of all the insane now charged to towns and cities. Our share of state taxation will be somewhat larger, but the increase will be small in comparison with the direct expense to which we are now subjected.

The management of the poor farm and the disbursement of outdoor relief remain in the same humane and efficient hands as when last reported. I am pleased to note that the department, notwithstanding the increase in some of its expenses, reports a balance undrawn from its appropriation.

SCHOOLS.

As stated in a previous paragraph, the school department, on the 21st of December, had cost the city in excess of the appropriation, \$3,148.24.

There is apparently no way by which the city council or the mayor can curb expenditures in this department. The tendency of the day is toward the higher development of educational facilities in every grade of scholarship. I suppose that high schools provide an education now almost as advanced as that obtainable at colleges

sixty or seventy years ago, and we must not expect these higher advantages without a corresponding increase in the cost.

During the year 1901 the Jackman school was completed, and scholars from the grammar schools in ward one were transferred to it. The several teachers were retained, and there are now placed under one roof nine teachers and about 400 scholars, all under the headship of Mr. George W. Brown, for many years principal of the old Jackman school.

In this connection due acknowledgement should be made of the generosity of the local societies and individuals who gave, and placed in the new school rooms, a collection of pictures and casts, making the several interiors most attractive to teachers and scholars. I trust that the example shown may arouse public interest, and lead to similar offerings for other schools; indeed, if the finances of the city were in a better state I should recommend that some provision might be made from the public purse toward the gradual decoration of all our school interiors.

It may be remembered that in the inaugural address of last year allusion was made to the condition of affairs at the consolidated High and Putnam schools. The hope was expressed that notwithstanding the inconvenience and the anomaly of those conditions, they might in view of our financial status remain unchanged.

During the year, however, events so shaped themselves that it became necessary to devise another plan. A commercial department had been added in the previous year, and the committee soon reported that the

accommodations were too cramped. Various expedients were debated but nothing was decided. Finally, on the 26th of February, the school committee, by a formal vote, requested or demanded that the city government should furnish a building suitable for the purposes of a high school.

Under the laws of the commonwealth every city must provide and maintain a high school properly equipped. If a city government fails to do this, a school committee may build to suit itself, and the city must pay the cost.

Upon the receipt of the note of the school committee, negotiations between the council and the trustees of the Putnam Free School were entered upon, and in June a lease was made under which, on July 1, the grounds and building of the Putnam trust came practically into the possession of the city. Provision was made for the enlargement and improvement of the building, at the cost of the trustees, the additions to be prescribed and the contracts to be made entirely by the city.

The lease was written for a term of twenty years, at the end of which time the land and buildings will without further payment become absolutely the property of the city. Plans satisfactory to the city and approved by the school committee have been drafted, the additions will be built, and the changes in the present structure made as early as possible.

By the arrangement made the city will obtain a property unequalled anywhere for situation or for school purposes. The cost when completed will be in the neighborhood of \$65,000. It is to be paid in the form of a yearly rental. It is safe to say that such a plant as

this will be, when finished, could not be built, including the value of the land, for \$100,000.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This department was managed in 1901 with economy, but without parsimony. The chairman of the committee gave to its smallest details an amount of time and a personal supervision most unusual in such a position. The appropriation was well husbanded by the committee, and there remained at the close of the year an undrawn balance of \$328.24. In the fire department, repairs upon the apparatus are needed constantly; whatever was necessary last year was done, and the chief engineer reports that it is all in an excellent state of efficiency. I believe that this branch of the public service is well organized, and that the officers and men are entitled to a high degree of praise and consideration.

A few words should be said at this point in reference to the care of the fire alarm and the electric wires. These separate but closely related systems are, and for several years have been, under the charge of the same official. The present superintendent unquestionably knows the theory and practice of electric science. I sincerely hope that the city may not lose the advantage of his service the current year. The city ordinances under which he acts appear to be somewhat loosely drawn, and it is recommended that they be amended so that the superintendent's duties and his compensation may be definitely stated.

HIGHWAYS.

For the year just ended the appropriation in this department was \$14,000, the additional income was \$3,018.88, making a total \$17,018.88. In the month of January, bills for work and supplies which should have been filed and settled in the month preceding, amounting to some \$2,100, were received and paid from our appropriation. Early in the year it became evident that to avoid an overdraft the utmost economy must be practised. Important improvements upon the streets, which had been contemplated, were of necessity abandoned. In more than one instance the executive was compelled to withhold his approval of orders for work which had been voted by the committee.

While no streets were macadamized, those already constructed were kept in repair, and considerable work was done upon sidewalks. The much talked of road roller was placed in thorough order, at the expense of \$675, and is now practically as good as new. The income from railroad corporations, received in December and credited to this department, was somewhat larger than had been expected, and we were therefore able to close the year with an unexpended balance of \$969. It is to be borne in mind that at the beginning of 1901 the city council, by vote, advanced the pay of laborers rather more than ten per cent. This advance is not by any means mentioned with disapproval, but only to show that the expense of the department for the year was in that one item \$1200 greater than before. When it is considered that for the ten years prior to 1901 the

average overdraft was \$5,605, the smallest overdraft being in 1897, \$1,064.27, and the largest in 1894, \$12,927.62, I submit that the showing in the department was creditable. If the administration of 1901 is criticised for not making greater improvements on the streets, I answer that we kept our expenditures within our income, and our streets today compare well with those of other cities of our class.

The present superintendent of highways succeeded, late in February, to a position where it is always difficult to please the public, and where it is impossible to please when there is little money to use and only a moderate amount of labor to employ. In the ten months of his service the superintendent has accomplished all that was possible to be done except by making a debt. He has presented each month a report which, for systematic accuracy in accounting for every dollar used, and in estimating the expense of future months, thereby showing what moneys would be available in the three departments of highways, sidewalks, and ashes and rubbish, has been invaluable. I feel it a duty to say these few words of commendation for the superintendent because I know that in some quarters he has been harshly judged.

POLICE.

This department, so far as its organization is concerned, remains as when last reported, except that no patrolman has been appointed to fill the vacancy made in October by the resignation of Officer Joseph H. Post,

who in that month, after a faithful service of twenty years, retired voluntarily from the force. At that time it was apparent that the appropriation would be overdrawn, and after consultation with the chief and with the committee it was concluded not to appoint a regular officer during the balance of the year. The appropriation was overdrawn because it had been fixed at a smaller sum than usual by the committee on finance, because less was received in fines, and because of the extra expense at the time of the celebration in June. During the present year it will be absolutely necessary to build a new police station or to enlarge and improve the premises now in use. There is available for this purpose a fund of \$3,000, with accrued interest, which was set apart in the year 1899. The public has been made aware, through the press of our own and other cities, of the urgent need for new police accommodations, and it is not necessary to enlarge thereon at the present time. I think that the members of the city council will agree that with the opening of the spring we must be prepared to build, or to remodel and extend the station. To me the latter plan now appears the wiser, in view of the probable cost, and the fact that the present location is undoubtedly the best procurable.

THE NO-LICENSE LAW.

It is here that I desire to say a few plain words regarding the enforcement of the no-license system which will come into effect on the first day of May. It is the will of the people, expressed with no uncertain

sound, that on that day and for the twelve months then next ensuing, the sale of liquor shall be prohibited in Newburyport. It is the duty and the determination of the executive to enforce that will.

Whether or not the principle of prohibition or that of license is the wiser or the more conducive to public morals and good government is not a question for discussion here. There is a law ; it must be respected and enforced.

In carrying the law into effect I count with absolute assurance upon the loyal support of the city marshal and every officer of the police. If it shall prove that the force is less in number than is required for the enforcement of the law it will be augmented.

While the police are the paid official persons upon whom the public depends for the detection and conviction of all transgressors, and while the people are in general bound to render to the authorities in the performance of their duty every assistance, I feel that in the enforcement of the no-license law the police and the executive have a right to expect especial and extraordinary help from all good citizens. That help I now invoke, appealing first to the members of the city council, particularly to the board of aldermen, in whose control, in prohibition years, is lodged the sole power of license where it is required for the conducting of any business.

I do not know, gentlemen, what attitude you will assume upon the question of licensing the sale of liquors by druggists. I believe that the law requires that you should grant one or more of such licenses. I trust that

you will restrict their issue to the least number requisite for the absolute necessities of the people.

You will be asked, no doubt, for victualers' licenses in far greater numbers than have heretofore been granted, and for obvious reasons I trust that you will issue such with a sparing hand.

Should your opinion or consent be asked by the state authorities in the matter of chartering social clubs, look well to the names and records of corporators. The so-called social club, common in no-license cities, is a ten-fold greater menace to public and private morals than the open bar.

In brief, gentlemen, I beg you to use your high official power to make prohibition real. Of all reputable people, whether they approve or disapprove the new policy of the city, I ask that they will respect the voice of the majority and give their full support to the enforcement of the law.

SEWERAGE.

During the autumn of last year our system of sewerage was extended throughout the northern district of the city. As expressed in the inaugural address of last year, it had become necessary that the work should be done, although at that time it did not appear to me feasible to sewer the entire area. Consultation with the superintendent of sewers convinced the council that it would be wise to have the whole district sewered under one contract.

The system was constructed carefully and very expeditiously, under the supervision of Mr. Francis Curtis,

whose report of every detail will appear among the printed documents of the year. The total cost of the work, with a small piece at the south end and another at Bartlet street, was about \$42,000, including the extra work on Woodland street.

To cover the expense, sewer bonds were issued at 3½ per cent, which were sold at a premium, and the whole issue was taken by the commissioners of the sinking fund, the Five Cents Saving bank, and the trustees of the public library.

Incidental to the sewerage of Woodland street was the regrading and rebuilding of that thoroughfare. Every contract for sewer work or excavation of any kind provides that the roadway be left in as good a condition as before.

It would have been most absurd to have torn up Woodland street and then replace the cobble stone gutter in the middle, as it was before; and it would have been almost criminal not to provide for the great drainage of water peculiar to that street.

It was therefore determined, in connection with the work of sewerage, to underdrain the street, and in fact to rebuild its entire length. Plans were prepared by Mr. Curtis, and the entire work, sewerage, underdraining, and grading, was completed in November, and accepted as satisfactory by the superintendent of highways, with the reservation, agreed to by the contractor, that certain bankings are to be turfed in the spring.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Last year, the mayor and the board of aldermen, who are trustees of the public library, were for the first time,

so far as the city records show, convened as a board of trustees. They elected a clerk and treasurer, placing the latter under a suitable bond. The trustees have invested such new funds of the library as have come into their hands in bonds and savings banks rather than in city notes, which last named form of security has for many years been the favorite investment for trust funds at City Hall.

There is now in the custody of the trustees about \$80,000; about \$44,000 being in bonds and savings bank deposits. The balance, say \$36,000, is in city notes. These securities are placed in a safety box at the Five Cents Savings Bank, accessible to the mayor, the president of the board of aldermen, and the treasurer together, or two of these officials together, but neither can have access to the box alone.

Details of the administration of the library and the reading room can be read with advantage in the printed report of the librarian, which is exhaustive and most interesting.

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

The members of the council and the public generally are doubtless well informed of the fact that the county will build a new bridge across the Merrimac during the current year. In the message of last year, the probability that the bridge would be built was mentioned, and some figures based upon a special statute then in force were given. It was stated that, should the bridge cost \$175,000, the share of Newburyport would be about \$52,000.

I am happy to report that through the untiring efforts of Mr. Kimball, our present member of the General Court, and of the representatives from Salisbury and Amesbury, assisted by our senator, and other gentlemen, among whom I should mention especially the county commissioners, Hon. E. P. Shaw, and former representative Charles P. Mills, a great relief was obtained for the city of Newburyport and Salisbury. Legislation was brought about which will relieve us of at least one-third of the expenses for which we should have been responsible under the former act. These details are mentioned because the service of these gentlemen should be made a matter of record and of public acknowledgment.

The new bridge will be a handsome and substantial structure, built upon iron cylinders, and it is now proposed that the flooring shall be of vitreous tile rather than of timber. The bridge will be at least a year in process of construction.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

As all our people are aware, the law suit with the old water company is still unsettled. I quote below, in substantial form, a communication lately received from the senior counsel for the city :

“The progress of the suit of the water company against the city, in the federal court, has been delayed during the past year by an application of the company to reopen the case, after the decision in favor of the city, for the introduction of evidence that the city hydrant

contract was not in fact valued by the commissioners. This question has been twice argued, and nearly the entire year has been consumed in waiting for the decision of the court, which is not yet rendered. This delay, however unsatisfactory, is unavoidable. In the meantime, as the city is in a way to acquire its water system on the most favorable terms known in the history of water litigation in Massachusetts, there is no occasion to be disturbed by it."

I note by the daily press that the water commissioners are about to extend the plant, by building a dam so as to create a basin for a larger storage of water. The superintendent of the works intimated as much to me, in a casual conversation, but no official information of such intention had been filed with the city council at the time this paragraph was written.

THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY.

In June of last year the fiftieth anniversary of our city was celebrated in a most successful manner. An appropriation of \$2,250 toward the expense was made by the city council, and some \$3,000 additional was contributed by private subscription. As this is the first opportunity that has occurred to make public acknowledgement to the members of the council, to the general and special committees, and to the citizens at large, who gave so liberally of their time and their money to make the occasion memorable, I desire to do so now. The prestige and the dignity of Newburyport were well sustained by all her people. A record of those days should

be preserved, and I trust that the city council will deem it wise and patriotic to provide some modest sum as a nucleus for the publication of a memorial volume. Men distinguished in every walk of life were the city's guests. Two of the addresses were undoubtedly the fruit of much research and labor, and they were worthy of the occasion. They and the anniversary ode were the free will offering of the authors, and the courtesy of publication is their due. The shorter speeches of our guests at the public dinner were as a whole remarkable, and they also should be preserved. The volume need not be expensive, and would no doubt pay for itself in sales. A full account of the celebration should surely be edited and printed and made a part of the written history of the city.

COMMITTEES' DUTIES.

Before closing this address I must, at the risk of appearing tedious, reiterate what was said last year, warning the common council against the practice of frequent suspension of the rules in order to hurry legislation for the expenditure of money. I would again emphasize the duty of committees that every month they insist that the bills contracted, whether for labor or material, be filed for examination when the committee meets. I am informed that this business rule was followed last year more carefully than ever before, and I would urge thereto a like attention for the year to come. Last year the city council was earnestly requested to consider the expedience of employing one man to pur-

chase all the merchandise required in the several departments of the city. I will not weary you by a repetition of the arguments then advanced in favor of such a plan, but after a year's experience and observation of our methods of purchase, I am more strongly convinced than ever that a great saving would be made if the buying were done in the manner specified. The suggestion made last year did not, apparently, commend itself to the city government. A joint committee was appointed to investigate the plan, but so far as I am aware no report was ever made.

IN CONCLUSION.

Arriving at the end of this paper, I desire to thank my colleagues in the city council of last year for the uniform courtesy which they used toward me. Whether in personal conference or in committee, when I had the pleasure of meeting them our relations were most cordial. Looking forward into the year now opening, I trust that like conditions of mutual respect and mutual forbearance may prevail. That each member of the city council for 1902 may be useful and happy in the honorable station which he holds is my fervent wish and hope.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

CITY OF NEWBURYPORT, December, 1902.

To the City Council of the City of Newburyport :

GENTLEMEN,—The Joint Standing Committee on Finance respectfully submits the following statements and reports of the City Treasurer and Collector and the City Auditor for the financial year ending December 20, 1902.

The books and accounts of the City Treasurer and Collector have been examined, under direction of the committee, by the City Auditor, and found by him to be correct and properly vouched.

For the Committee,

MOSES BROWN, Chairman.

FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
..... OF
THE CITY AUDITOR.

CITY OF NEWBURYPORT, AUDITOR'S OFFICE.
December 20, 1902.

To the Committee on Finance :

GENTLEMEN,—In conformity with the requirements of the city ordinances, I herewith submit the fifty-second annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the city of Newburyport, for the financial year ending December 20, 1902, together with a statement of the city debt and debts due the city, and a schedule of the real and personal property belonging to the city. I have audited the books of the city treasurer and find them correct and properly vouched.

I examined all securities, belonging to the city, in possession of the treasurer, including the sinking fund investments, trust funds of the Newburyport public library, and found the same properly accounted for.

They are deposited, for safe keeping, in a deposit box in the Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank.

I verified the accounts of the collector of taxes, including the amount committed to him by the assessors, the abatements made by them during the year, and the amount collected.

I audited the books of the treasurer of the board of water commissioners for the year ending November 30, 1902, and found the same correct and properly vouched.

I examined the cash account, kept by the city clerk, of all moneys received by him as fees or otherwise (except dog licenses), during the year ending December 20, 1902, and found the amount to be \$589.55. Of this amount the sum of \$495.24 has been paid to the city treasurer and a receipt taken therefor.

I examined the cash account kept by the city messenger, as agent for rental of City Hall, of all moneys received by him during the year ending December 20, 1902, and found the amount to be \$1655.00, all of which has been paid to the city treasurer and a receipt taken therefor.

I examined the books of the clerk of the overseers of the poor, and found that the bills as approved correspond with the payments made by the city treasurer.

I examined all bills passed by the committee on accounts, as presented weekly and monthly, and found the same correctly cast and accurately placed upon the books.

The books of the city treasurer show an increase of the city debt during the year ending December 20, 1902, of \$4,453.26. The overdraft for the year 1902 is \$1,276.98.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. WELCH, City Auditor.

RECEIPTS.

The receipts for the year ending December 20, 1902, are shown in aggregates, as credited to the following accounts.

Poor	\$ 5,263 08
Schools	1,208 05
Fire	301 38
Highways	3,005 73
Incidentals	2,229 95
Public property	444 43
Police	2,259 47
Lighting	3 00
Interest on overdue taxes	2,980 09
Interest on bank deposit	1,519 39
Public library	1,469 98
Sidewalks and edgestones	89 00
Notes payable	131,467 73
State of Massachusetts, state aid	10,134 00
" " military aid	296 73
" " burial expense	350 00
" " armory rents	100 00
Bromfield fund	400 00
Liquor licenses	1 00
Ashes and rubbish	8 75
Non-resident bank tax, city banks	2,971 79
" " state of Massachusetts	3,305 31
Income, corporation tax, 1901	92
" " 1902	12,092 57
Soldiers' relief	529 46
County of Essex, seals	42 00
City hall	1,655 00
Burial lots	303 00
<i>Carried forward</i>	<i>\$184,431 81</i>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$184,431 81
Board of health	1,129 59
Parks, Atkinson common	2 20
Newburyport bridge	963 20
Betterments	1,514 60
Watering streets, 1899	20 04
“ “ 1900	263 37
“ “ 1901	676 29
“ “ 1902	3,657 17
Taxes, 1899	469 90
“ 1900	17,937 90
“ 1901	27,446 79
“ 1902	137,632 54
Sewer construction	311 19
Fuel	1,385 00
High schoolhouse	1,165 45
City bonds, 3½ per cent high school loan	35,000 00
Dog licenses	437 04
<i>Making a total of</i>	<u>\$414,444 08</u>

EXPENDITURES.

The expenditures for the year ending December 20, 1902, as approved, are shown in aggregates as charged to the following accounts.

Poor	\$ 25,563 08
Schools	37,485 42
Fire	11,411 92
Highways	18,817 49
Incidentals	4,618 93
Public property	5,998 31
Police	13,533 22
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>\$117,428 37</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$117,428 37
Lighting	13,755 86
Interest	22,470 83
Public library	4,242 14
Sidewalks and edgestones	2,257 94
Newburyport bridge	2,336 91
Culverts	1,539 93
Notes payable	127,167 73
State of Massachusetts, state aid	10,822 00
" " military aid	469 46
" " burial expense	175 00
" " state tax	5,592 50
County of Essex, county tax	9,924 53
Non-resident bank tax	4,504 46
Fuel	1,543 07
Salaries	10,149 70
Board of health	8,013 59
Printing	637 28
Sinking fund commissioners	16,000 00
Ashes and rubbish	1,469 41
Memorial day	200 00
Sewer, maintenance	481 90
" construction	6,102 34
Parks, regular	492 82
" Atkinson common	496 75
" Cushing	89 52
Soldiers' relief	4,811 60
County of Essex, seals	42 00
Watering streets, 1902	5,353 86
Bromfield fund	406 59
Anna Jaques hospital	600 00
High schoolhouse	25,885 77
State of Massachusetts, corporation tax, 1901	3 63
" " non-resident bank tax, 1901	254 65
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$405,722 14

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$405,722 14
Liquor licenses	348 83
Memorial volume	50 00
Grading new street, ward 6	300 00
Copying records of Old Newbury	100 00
South-end reading room	200 .
Making a total of	\$406,720 97

The whole amount of receipts during the
year ending December 20, 1902, was \$414,444 08

The whole amount of expenditures dur-
ing the year ending December 20,
1902, was 406,720 97

Excess of receipts over expenditures . \$7,723 11

The balance in the treasury at the close
of business, December 21, 1901, was \$60,843 49

The total amount received into the treas-
ury from all sources from December
21, 1901, to December 20, 1902, in-
clusive, was 414,444 08

Making a total of \$475,287 57

The total amount expended and ordered
to be paid from the treasury from De-
cember 21, 1901, to December 20,
1902, inclusive, was \$406,720 97

The balance in the treasury at the close
of business, December 20, 1902, was 68,566 60

Making a total of \$475,287 57

CITY DEBT

Showing the increase and decrease during the year ending December 20, 1902, in detail :

The amount of the net city debt, December 21, 1901, was \$317,272 13

The city debt has been increased during the year 1902 as follows :

By the amount of note No. 622, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated December 26, 1901, payable in twelve months, with interest at the rate of three per cent per annum (temporary loan) 1,000 00

By the amount of note No. 623, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated February 15, 1902, payable in nine months, with interest at the rate of three per cent per annum (temporary loan) . . . 12,000 00

By the amount of note No. 624, issued to the order of W. F. Houston, trustee under the will of R. W. Drown, dated February 17, 1902, payable in twelve months, with interest at the rate of three per cent per annum (temporary loan) . . . 1,467 73

By the amount of note No. 625, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated February 25, 1902, payable in nine months, with interest at the rate of three per cent per annum (temporary loan) 9,000 00

Carried forward \$340,739 86

Brought forward \$340,739 86

By the amount of note No. 626, issued
to the order of J. V. Felker, city
treasurer, dated February 25, 1902,
payable in nine months, with interest
at the rate of three per cent per
annum (temporary loan) 13,500 00

By the amount of note No. 627, issued
to the order of Water Commissioners,
City of Newburyport, dated
April 25, 1902, payable on demand,
with interest at the rate of three per
cent per annum (temporary loan) . 25,000 00

By the amount of note No. 628, issued
to the order of J. V. Felker, city
treasurer, dated June 12, 1902, payable
in four months, with interest at
the rate of three and 74-100 per
cent per annum (temporary loan) . 20,000 00

By the amount of note No. 629, issued
to the order of J. V. Felker, city
treasurer, dated June 12, 1902, payable
in four months, with interest at
the rate of three and 74-100 per
cent per annum (temporary loan) . 15,000 00

By the amount of note No. 630, issued
to the order of J. V. Felker, city
treasurer, dated June 12, 1902, payable
in four months, with interest at
the rate of three and 74-100 per
cent per annum (temporary loan) . 15,000 00

Carried forward \$429,239 86

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$429,239 86	
By the amount of note No. 631, issued to the order of W. F. Houston, cashier, dated July 1, 1902, payable in one month, with interest at the rate of four per cent per annum (temporary loan)	3,500 00	
By the amount of note No. 632, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated September 12, 1902, payable in twelve months, with interest at the rate of three per cent per annum (temporary loan) .	4,000 00	
By the amount of note No. 633, issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated November 15, 1902, payable in three months, with interest at the rate of three and 50-100 per cent per annum (temporary loan)	12,000 00	
By the amount of city bonds, high school loan, principal payable July 1, 1922, interest payable semi-annually, Jan. 1 and July 1, at the rate of three and 50-100 per cent per annum. Thirty-five of the denomination of \$1,000 each, Nos. 1 to 35, inclusive	35,000 00	
Making a total of		\$483,739 86
There has been paid on account of the city debt, during the year 1902, notes as follows :		
<i>Carried forward</i>		* \$483,739 86

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$483,739 86	
To the order of the Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank, note No. 554, dated Nov. 18, 1896, which matured Sept. 1, 1902, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum (armory loan)	\$ 1,200 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 594, dated Nov. 24, 1899, which matured Nov. 24, 1900, and was paid Dec. 26, 1901, bearing interest at the rate of three per cent per annum (temporary loan)	1,000 00	
To the order of W. F. Houston, trustee under the will of R. W. Drown, note 614, dated Feb. 16, 1901, which matured Feb. 16, 1902, bearing interest at the rate of three per cent per annum (temporary loan)	1,467 73	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note 618, dated Nov. 15, 1901, which matured May 15, 1902, and paid Sept. 12, 1902, bearing interest at the rate of three per cent per annum (temporary loan)	2,000 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 619, dated Nov. 25, 1901, which matured Jan. 25, 1902, bearing interest at the rate of three per cent per annum (temporary loan)	11,000 00	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$16,667 73	\$483,739 86

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$16,667 73	\$483,739 86
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 620, dated Nov. 25, 1901, which matured Feb. 25, 1902, bearing interest at the rate of three per cent per annum (temporary loan)	9,000 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 621, dated Nov. 25, 1901, which matured Feb. 25, 1902, bearing interest at the rate of three per cent per annum (temporary loan)	13,500 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 623, dated Feb. 15, 1902, which matured Nov. 15, 1902, bearing interest at the rate of three per cent per annum (temporary loan)	12,000 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 625, dated Feb. 25, 1902, which matured Nov. 25, 1902, bearing interest at the rate of three per cent per annum (temporary loan)	9,000 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 626, dated Feb. 25, 1902, which matured Nov. 25, 1902, bearing interest at the rate of three per cent per annum (temporary loan)	13,500 00	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$73,667 73	\$483,739 86

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$73,667 73	\$483,739 86
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 628, dated June 12, 1902, which matured Oct. 13, 1902, bearing interest at the rate of three and 74-100 per cent per annum (temporary loan)	20,000 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 629, dated June 12, 1902, which matured Oct. 13, 1902, bearing interest at the rate of three and 74-100 per cent per annum (temporary loan)	15,000 00	
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note No. 630, dated June 12, 1902, which matured Oct. 13, 1902, bearing interest at the rate of three and 74-100 per cent per annum (temporary loan)	15,000 00	
To the order of W. F. Houston, cashier, note No. 631, dated July 1, 1902, which matured Aug. 1, 1902, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum (temporary loan)	3,500 00	
Sinking funds and other available assets, Dec. 20, 1902, in excess of amount Dec. 21, 1901, viz :		
1902 (see schedule) . .	\$277,524 94	
1901 (see schedule) . .	242,684 79	
Difference	34,840 15	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$162,007 88	\$483,789 86

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$162,007 88	\$483,739 86
Sundry debts due from the city, Dec.		
20, 1902, less than amount due Dec.		
21, 1901, viz :		
1901, Bromfield fund	\$35 71	
1902, Bromfield fund	29 12	
Difference	6 59	
Making a total of		162,014 47
Net debt, December 20, 1902 . . .		\$321,725 39
Net debt, December 21, 1901 . . .		317,272 13
Increase of net debt during year 1902		\$4,453 26

CITY DEBT AND ASSETS.

DECEMBER 20, 1902.

DEBT.

City bonds (general loan), 4 per cent, due 1908	\$ 65,000 00
City bonds (new schoolhouse loan of 1900), 3½ per cent, due 1910 . . .	27,500 00
City bonds (general loan), 4 per cent, due 1911	90,000 00
City bonds (general loan), 4 per cent, due 1913	25,000 00
City bonds (sewerage loan), 4 per cent, due 1919	107,500 00
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$315,000 00

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<i>Brought forward</i>	\$315,000 00
City bonds (high school loan), $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, due 1922	35,000 00
City bonds (sewerage loan), $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, due 1931	46,000 00
Notes payable (committee on Sawyer fund), $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, due on demand, trust fund	5,000 00
Notes payable (committee on Brown fund), $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, due on demand, trust fund	15,000 00
Notes payable (committee on Frothingham fund), 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund	1,000 00
Notes payable (committee on Green fund), 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund	2,000 00
Notes payable (committee on Toppan fund), 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund	250 00
Notes payable (committee on A. Williams fund), 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund	1,000 00
Notes payable (committee on Todd fund), 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund	10,000 00
Notes payable (committee on William O. Moseley fund), 4 per cent, due on demand, trust fund	10,000 00
Notes payable (trustees of Margaret Atwood fund), $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, due on demand, trust fund	10,500 00
Notes payable (trustees of Simpson fund), $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, due on demand, trust fund	20,000 00
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>\$470,750 00</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$470,750 00	
Notes payable (trustees of Follansbee fund), 4 per cent, payable on demand, trust fund	3,000 00	
Notes payable (overseers of the poor), 4½ per cent, due on demand, Dexter fund	2,000 00	
Notes payable (temporary loan), 3 per cent, due 1903	123,467 73	
Due commissioners of Atkinson Common	3 48	
Due Bromfield fund	29 12	
Gross city debt, Dec. 20, 1902 . . .		\$599,250 33

ASSETS.

Taxes, 1899	\$ 252 50	
“ 1900	1,935 15	
“ 1901	24,447 23	
“ 1902	58,106 89	
Betterments	1,597 45	
Watering streets, 1901	312 09	
“ “ 1902	900 49	
State of Massachusetts, state aid . .	9,924 00	
“ “ military aid	220 23	
“ “ burial expense	175 00	
Deposited in First National Bank, Newburyport	60,841 25	
Deposited in First National Bank, Boston	7,182 25	
Deposited in safe in treasurer's office	543 10	
Sinking funds	111,087 31	
Making a total of		277,524 94
Total net debt, Dec. 20, 1902 . . .		\$321,725 39

SINKING FUNDS.

DECEMBER 20, 1902.

Total amount of funds, Dec. 21, 1901	\$89,306 15	
Appropriation for the year 1902 . .	16,000 00	
Income from investments during the year 1902	3,379 14	
Making a total of		\$108,685 29
Paid premium and accrued interest on city of Newburyport $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cents (high school bonds)		597 98
Making a total of		\$108,087 31
The sinking fund commissioners hold in trust, under order of the city council passed June 5, 1899, which is placed on deposit in the First National Bank, Newburyport . . .	\$3,000 00	
Income for the years 1900, 1901, 1902	195 95	
Making a total		\$3,195 95

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS.

City of Newburyport 4 per cent sewer bond. Registered in the name of the sinking fund commissioners, Newburyport. Principal payable Nov. 1, 1919. Interest payable semi-annually, May 1 and Nov. 1 of each year. No. 2	\$5,000 00
City of Newburyport 4 per cent cou- pon sewer bonds. Principal payable	
Carried forward	\$5,000 00

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$5,000 00
Sept. 1, 1919. Interest payable semi-annually, March 1 and Sept. 1 of each year. Fifteen of the denomination of \$1,000 each. Nos. 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65	15,000 00
City of Newburyport $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent sewer bonds. Registered in the name of the sinking fund commissioners, Newburyport. Principal payable Sept. 1, 1931. Interest payable semi-annually, March 1 and Sept. 1 of each year. Twenty of the denomination of \$1,000, Nos. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 . .	20,000 00
City of Newburyport $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent schoolhouse loan of 1900. Bonds registered in name of sinking fund commissioners, Newburyport. Principal payable June 1, 1910. Interest payable semi-annually, June 1 and Dec. 1 of each year. Five of the denomination of \$5,000 each; one of the denomination of \$2,500. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	27,500 00
City of Newburyport $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent high-school loan of 1902. Principal payable July 1, 1922. Interest payable semi-annually, Jan. 1 and July 1 of each year. Seventeen of the denomination of \$1,000 each, Nos. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35	17,000 00
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$84,500 00

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$84,500 00
City of Malden 4 per cent coupon sewerage loan bonds. Principal payable May 2, 1924. Interest payable semi-annually, May 2 and Nov. 2 of each year. Fifteen of the denomination of \$1,000 each, Nos. 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265	15,000 00
City of Haverhill 4 per cent coupon water loan bonds. Principal payable June 1, 1922. Interest payable semi-annually, June 1 and Dec. 1 of each year. Five of the denomination of \$1,000 each, Nos. 19, 20, 80, 81, 82	5,000 00
City of Quincy 4 per cent coupon public water supply loan bond. Principal payable May 1, 1912. Interest payable semi-annually, May 1 and Nov. 1 of each year. No. 77 .	500 00
Deposited in the Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank, book No. 10,244	1,347 06
Deposited in the First National Bank, Newburyport	1,740.25
Making a total of	\$108,087 31

LEDGER BALANCES.

DECEMBER 20, 1902.

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Cash	\$543 10
First National Bank, Newburyport	60,841 25
First National Bank, Boston	7,182 25
State of Massachusetts, state aid	9,924 00
" " military aid	220 23
" " burial expense	175 00
Sinking fund commissioners	111,087 31
Water account	56,284 19
City of Newburyport	390,041 85
Tax of 1899	252 50
" 1900	1,935 15
" 1901	24,447 23
" 1902	58,106 89
Betterment assessments	1,597 45
Watering streets, 1901	312 09
" 1902	900 40
Incidentals	1,276 98
Making a total of	<u>\$725,127 96</u>

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Notes payable	\$203,217 73
City bonds	396,000 00
Sinking funds	108,087 31
Sinking funds (in trust)	3,000 00
Commissioners of Atkinson common	3 48
Bromfield fund	29 12
Sewers (construction)	4,510 64
High schoolhouse	10,279 68
Making a total of	<u>\$725,127 96</u>

STATEMENT OF DEFICIT BALANCES.

[Charged to Incidentals, December 20, 1902.]

Poor	\$300 00
Schools	4,277 37
Fire	110 54
Highways	2,811 76
Sidewalks and edgestones	1,168 94
Ashes and rubbish	210 66
Bridges and culverts	413 64
Lighting	552 86
Salaries	599 70
Public library	335 12
Board of health	6,134 00
Soldiers' relief	932 14
Parks	42 82
“ (Cushing)	14 52
Abatements, tax of 1899	11 78
“ “ 1900	328 79
“ “ 1901	146 16
Making a total of	<u>\$18,390 80</u>

STATEMENT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.

[Credited to Incidentals, December 20, 1902.]

Watering streets	\$ 5 22
Incidentals	226 00
Public property	504 12
Police	226 25
Fuel	241 93
Printing	162 72
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>\$1,366 24</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$1,366 24
Military aid	40 27
Parks (Atkinson common)	5 45
Sewers (maintenance)	168 10
Abatements, tax of 1902	472 40
Interest	1,428 65
Trustees Putnam Free School	2,000 00
Reduction of the city debt, including overdraft for 1901 (\$6,567.29)	11,432 71
Memorial volume	200 00
Making a total of	\$17,113 82
The overdraft for the year 1902	1,276 98
Making a total of	\$18,390 80

POOR DEPARTMENT.

The resources for the year ending December 20, 1902, have been as follows :

Appropriation	\$20,000 00
Received in reimbursements from individuals, state, and other cities and towns	5,057 58
Received from sale of produce	205 50
Soldiers' relief	402 77
Total appropriation and income	\$25,665 85
Deduct soldiers' relief	402 77
Making a total of net receipts	\$25,263 08

The expenses as approved by the overseers of the poor for the year ending December 20, 1902, have been as follows :

Almshouse	\$2,392 09	
Insane	9,922 52	
Aid to Newburyport poor in other cities and towns	1,278 76	
Fuel, groceries, clothing, house rent, medicine, etc. (out-door relief) . .	8,834 69	
Fence around almshouse	122 71	
Engine for sawing wood	340 00	
Salaries	3,075 08	
Total expenditures		\$25,965 85
Deduct soldiers' relief		402 77
Making a total of net expenses . .		\$25,563 08
Amount overdrawn and charged to incidentals to balance account . .		300 00
Making a total of		\$25,263 08

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

[For the Year Ending December 20, 1902.]

RECEIPTS.

Issuing and recording 134 marriage licenses	\$67 00	
Recording mortgages and sundry papers	27 31	
		\$94 31

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$94 31
Issuing and recording miscellaneous licenses, viz.:		
Auctioneers'	\$8 00	
Pool	22 00	
Pawn	100 00	
Junk	42 00	
Show	19 00	
Shooting gallery	2 00	
Telephone	24	
		193 24
From sale of burial lots, viz.:		
No. 283, 284	\$15 00	
No. 267	8 00	
No. 272	15 00	
No. 282	15 00	
No. 281	15 00	
No. 280	15 00	
No. 186	4 00	
No. 243	8 00	
No. 278	15 00	
No. 240	3 00	
No. 256	15 00	
No. 279	15 00	
No. 79	20 00	
No. 248	15 00	
No. 276	15 00	
No. 192	15 00	
No. 208	15 00	
No. 352	5 00	
No. 268	15 00	
No. 265	15 00	
No. 249	15 00	
No. 252	15 00	
Mrs. F. C. Jones	15 00	
		303 00
Making a total of		\$590 55

EXPENDITURES.

Paid cash to redeem badge	\$1 00	
Paid J. V. Felker, city treasurer . .	495 24	
Retained by G. H. Stevens, city clerk	94 31	
Making a total of		\$590 55

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF F. H. RUNDLETT, CITY MESSENGER.

[As Agent for the Rental of City Hall, for the Year Ending
December 20, 1902.]

RECEIPTS.

<i>1901</i>			
December	25.	Newburyport firemen's fair . . .	\$5 00
"	30.	William A. Noyes	20 00
"	31.	Gertrude Roberts Company . . .	30 00
<i>1902</i>			
January	22.	Rev. W. H. Ryan	40 00
"	25.	O. B. Steel	10 00
"	27.	William A. Noyes	25 00
"	28.	"	25 00
"	29.	"	31 00
February	6.	"	26 00
"	10.	Choral Union	20 00
"	13.	Christ Scientists	15 00
March	2.	Thomas N. Doughtney	5 00
"	3.	"	5 00
"	13.	William A. Noyes	20 00
"	17.	Rev. W. H. Ryan	16 50
<i>Carried forward</i>			\$293 50

<i>Brought forward</i>			\$293 50
March	20.	William A. Noyes	26 00
"	21.	Young Men's Christian Association	15 00
"	31.	" "	9 00
April	1.	" "	15 00
"	3.	" "	15 00
"	4.	" "	15 00
"	8.	William A. Noyes	20 00
"	14.	Choral Union	20 00
"	29.	William A. Noyes	20 00
May	1.	Miss Waters	10 00
"	24.	James A. Lyons	36 00
September	15.	William A. Noyes	25 00
"	16.	"	31 00
"	17.	"	31 00
"	18.	"	31 00
"	19.	"	31 00
"	20.	"	31 00
"	22.	D. P. Page	26 50
"	29.	William A. Noyes	25 00
"	30.	"	31 00
October	1.	"	31 00
"	2.	"	31 00
"	3.	"	31 00
"	4.	"	31 00
"	6.	O. B. Curtis	31 50
"	7.	"	31 50
"	8.	"	31 50
"	9.	"	31 50
"	10.	"	31 50
"	11.	"	37 50
"	13.	William A. Noyes	26 50
"	14.	"	26 50
"	15.	"	32 50
<i>Carried forward</i>			1,161 50

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$1,161 50
October	16. William A. Noyes	26 50
"	17. "	32 50
"	18. "	32 50
"	22. "	32 50
November	3. "	21 50
"	4. "	21 50
"	5. "	27 50
"	6. "	21 50
"	7. "	21 50
"	8. "	27 50
"	10. "	26 50
"	11. "	26 50
"	12. "	32 50
"	24. St. Mark's lodge, A. F. & A. M.	16 50
"	25. " "	22 50
"	26. " "	16 50
"	27. " "	22 50
December	5. Young Men's Christian Association	15 00
"	8. Choral Union	25 00
"	9. William A. Noyes	25 00
Making a total of		<u>\$1,655 00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. V. Felker, city treasurer \$1,655 00

STATISTICS OF TAXATION.

Value of buildings	\$5,149,800 00
Value of land	2,255,400 00
Total value of real estate	\$7,405,200 00
Total valuation of personal estate	2,617,700 00
Value of resident bank shares	321,215 00
Total valuation of assessed estate, May 1, 1902 .	\$10,344,115 00
Value of supplementary assessments, viz.:	
Real estate	\$11,300 00
Personal estate	3,400 00
	14,700 00
Total valuation of assessed estate, Dec. 20, 1902 .	\$10,358,815 00

Rate of taxation, \$18.20 per \$1,000, raised as follows, viz.:

Real estate	\$134,774 64
Personal estate	47,642 14
Bank stock	5,846 11
Polls, 4,425 at \$2 each	8,850 00
Supplementary assessments, including 46 polls at \$2 each	359 54
Making a total of	\$197,472 43

Divided as follows, viz.:

City tax	\$179,800 00
County tax	9,924 53
State tax	5,592 50
Supplementary assessments	359 54
Overlay	1,795 86
Making a total of	\$197,472 43

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY-- REAL AND PERSONAL.

DECEMBER 20, 1902.

City Hall building and land, Pleasant street (brick)	\$50,000 00
Police station, court house, engine house, and land, Market square (brick)	20,000 00
City farm buildings and 30 acres of land, North Atkinson street (brick)	40,000 00
Ward room, Congress street (wood)	400 00
Library building and land, State street (brick)	25,000 00
Ward room and land, Ashland street (wood)	400 00
Hearse house, gun house, and pounds, Pond street (wood)	200 00
Right of ferryway	100 00
Old Hill burial ground	1,000 00
New Hill burial ground	1,000 00
Armory building, Merrimac street (wood)	14,000 00
Pest house (wood)	100 00
Ward room, Purchase street (wood)	200 00
High School building (brick)	25,800 00
Total	\$178,200 00

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Johnson school house and land, Hancock street (brick)	\$5,000 00
Bromfield street school house and land (brick)	7,000 00
Jackman school house and land, School street (brick)	28,500 00
Temple street school house and land (brick)	3,500 00
Kelley school house and land, High street (brick)	35,000 00
Congress street school house and land (brick)	6,000 00
Storey avenue school house and land (brick)	3,000 00
Forester street school house and land (brick)	8,000 00
Purchase street school house and land (wood)	3,000 00
Curtis school house and land, Ashland street (wood)	10,000 00
Moultonville school house and land (wood)	1,500 00
Monroe street school house and land (wood)	800 00
Total	\$111,300 00

ENGINE HOUSES.

Engine house and land on Federal street (brick)	\$5,000 00
Engine house and land on Purchase street (brick)	2,500 00
Engine house and land on Congress street (brick)	5,000 00
Engine house and land on Merrimac street (brick)	1,000 00
Total	<u>\$13,500 00</u>

LANDS.

Washington park: High, Pond, and Greenleaf streets	\$12,000 00
Cushing park: Washington, Kent, Congress, and Buck streets	9,000 00
Atkinson common; High street	3,500 00
Land; High street and Storey avenue	50 00
Triangular lot; Three Roads	200 00
Coffin lot; Hill street	1,200 00
Powder house lot; Low street	1,200 00
Pasture; Crow lane	700 00
Gravel pit; Coffin's court	300 00
Gravel pit; Greenleaf street	1,500 00
Gravel pit; North Atkinson street	800 00
Kent street landing	1,500 00
Green street landing	2,000 00
Winter street landing	400 00
Jefferson street landing	300 00
Bromfield street landing	300 00
Goodwin landing	150 00
Gas house landing	50 00
Pettingell landing	50 00
Marlboro street landing	100 00
Janvrin landing	1,059 00
Coombs landing	100 00
Total	<u>\$36,459 00</u>

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Furniture in City Hall building, engine houses, police station, and court room	\$6,000 00
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Movable property in school houses, consisting of desks and chairs for pupils, books, and miscellaneous supplies, viz.:

Johnson school	\$ 450 00
Bromfield street school	546 00
Purchase street school	60 00
Jackman school	632 00
Temple street school	138 00
Kelley school	1,192 00
Congress street school	311 00
Congress street ward room	66 00
Forester street school	610 00
Ashland street school in temporary quarters	142 00
Ashland street ward room	38.00
Moultonville school	149 00
Plains school	100 00
High school	1,550 00
Committee room, City Hall	500 00

6,484 00

Three second-class Amoskeag steamers, five hose wagons, one supply wagon, two hose reels, two hook and ladder trucks, 9,000 feet leading hose, 60 feet suction hose (2½-inch), three siamese couplings, seven hand extinguishers, four double harnesses, six single harnesses, and small sup- plies. In care of the chief engineer of the fire department	25,000 00
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One ten-ton road roller, one road machine, nine
horses, three double carts, three single carts, three

<i>Carried forward</i>	\$37,484 00
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<i>Brought forward</i>	\$37,484 00
double sleighs, three single sleighs, one stone jigger, three double harnesses, three single har- nesses, three single sleigh harnesses, nine horse blankets, nine canvas coverings, one hokey-pokey cart, two road plows, four gravel screens, four snow plows, one single-horse shovel, one iron paving widder block, six wooden paving widders, two spirit levels, four wooden signs for road roller, eight iron signs for road roller, two tool boxes, four wooden horses, eighteen pickaxes, six hoes, twelve scoop shovels, six grubs, two paving ham- mers, twelve water pails, one water can, two ker- osene oil cans, four wheelbarrows, thirteen steel bars, four tamping bars, twelve chains, one brush cutter, two pendants for snow plows, two rakes, twelve lanterns, four stone chisels, six brush brooms, four stone hammers, two mauls, two sledges, stable implements. In care of the sur- veyor of highways	4,287 65
Furniture in almshouse; other property in or about city farm buildings, viz., five cows, thirteen swine, three horses, one mowing machine, one horse rake, one hay tedder, two sets hay forks and blocks, two express wagons, two dump carts, one hay wagon, one light wagon, two sets double harnesses, three sets single harnesses, two plows, two cultivators, one four-ton 8 by 14 wagon scale, and other tools and appurtenances usually found on a farm. In care of the superintendent of the city farm	3,027 00
Standard weights and measures	300 00
Fire alarm	5,000 00
Making a total of	<u>\$50,098 65</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Real estate	\$178,200 00
School houses	111,300 00
Engine houses	13,500 00
Lands	36,459 00
Personal property	50,098 65
Total	<u>\$389,557 65</u>

Treasurer's Report

OF THE

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE

Sinking Fund Commissioners

CITY OF NEWBURYPORT, TREASURER'S OFFICE.

December 20, 1902.

To the Committee on Finance:

GENTLEMEN,— I herewith submit a report of the condition of the sinking funds at this date, it being the close of the financial year.

Total funds, \$108,087.31; divided as follows:

SEWERAGE SINKING FUND.

Loan, \$107,500; due September 1, 1919.

Total funds, December 21, 1901 . . .	\$26,400 00	
City appropriation for 1902	2,350 00	
Interest on investments in 1902	785 00	
		\$29,535 00

INVESTMENTS.

Newburyport 4 per cent sewer bonds .	\$20,000 00	
Quincy 4 per cent water bonds	500 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent school bonds .	2,500 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent sewer bonds .	3,000 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent high school bonds	3,000 00	
Deposit in Five Cents Savings Bank, city	535 00	
		\$29,535 00

SINKING FUND.

Loan, \$90,000; due July 1, 1913.

Total funds, December 21, 1901 . . .	\$39,100 00	
City appropriation for 1902 . . .	2,900 00	
Interest on investments in 1902 . . .	1,105 00	
		\$43,105 00

INVESTMENTS.

Malden 4 per cent sewer bonds . . .	\$15,000 00	
Haverhill 4 per cent water bonds . . .	5,000 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent school bonds	15,000 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent sewer bonds	4,000 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent high school bonds	4,000 00	
Deposit in Five Cents Savings Bank, city	105 00	
		\$43,105 00

SINKING FUND.

Loan, \$25,000; due April 1, 1913.

Total funds, December 21, 1901 . . .	\$8,265 00	
City appropriation for 1902	800 00	
Interest on investments in 1902 . . .	220 00	
		\$9,285 00

INVESTMENTS.

Newburyport 3½ per cent school bonds	\$5,000 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent sewer bonds	3,000 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent high school bonds	1,000 00	
Deposit in Five Cents Savings Bank, city	285 00	
		\$9,285 00

SINKING FUND.

Loan, \$65,000; due July 1, 1908.

Total funds, December 21, 1901 . . .	\$13,541 15	
City appropriation for 1902	6,650 00	
Interest on investments in 1902	544 00	
		\$20,735 15

INVESTMENTS.

Newburyport 3½ per cent school bonds	\$5,000 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent sewer bonds	8,000 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent high school bonds	7,000 00	
Deposit in Five Cents Savings Bank, city	422 06	
Deposit in First National Bank, city .	313 09	
		\$20,735 15

SINKING FUND—SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN.

Loan, \$27,500; due June 1, 1910.

Total funds, December 21, 1901 . . .	\$2,000 00	
City appropriation for 1902	2,000 00	
Interest on investments in 1902	103 00	
		\$4,103 00

INVESTMENTS.

Newburyport 3½ per cent sewer bonds	\$2,000 00	
Newburyport 3½ per cent high school bonds	2,000 00	
Deposit in First National Bank, city .	103 00	
		\$4,103 00

SINKING FUND—SEWERAGE LOAN.

Loan, \$46,000 ; due September 1, 1931.

City appropriation for 1902	\$1,300 00	
Interest on investments in 1902	24 16	
		\$1,324 16

INVESTMENTS.

Deposit in First National Bank, city	\$1,324 16
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SUMMARY.

City of Newburyport 4 per cent sewer bonds	\$20,000 00
City of Newburyport 3½ per cent sewer bonds	20,000 00
City of Newburyport 3½ per cent school bonds	27,500 00
City of Newburyport 3½ per cent high school bonds	17,000 00
City of Malden 4 per cent sewer bonds	15,000 00
City of Haverhill 4 per cent water bonds	5,000 00
City of Quincy 4 per cent water bonds	500 00
Deposit in Five Cents Savings Bank, city	1,347 06
Deposit in First National Bank, city	1,740 25
	\$108,087 31

Held in trust by the commissioners, under order of
the city council passed June 15, 1899, which is
placed on deposit at the First National Bank, city

Income for the year 1902	\$3,163 20
	32 75
	\$3,195 95

J. V. FELKER, Treasurer.

Fifty-second Annual Report

OF THE

City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DR. CITY OF NEWBURYPORT in account current

To amounts paid mayor's orders and charged as follows :

Poor	\$25,563 08
Schools	37,485 42
Fire	11,411 92
Highways	18,817 49
Incidentals	4,618 93
Public Property	5,998 31
Police	13,533 22
Lighting	13,755 86
Interest	22,470 83
Public library	4,242 14
Sidewalks and edgestones	2 257 94
Newburyport bridge	2,336 91
Culverts	1,539 93
Notes payable	127,167 73
State of Massachusetts, state aid, chapter 374	10,822 00
" " military aid, chapter 372.....	469 46
" " burial expense	175 00
" " state tax	5,592 50
County of Essex, county tax.....	9,924 53
Non-resident bank tax	4,504 46
Fuel	1,543 07
Salaries	10,149 70
Board of health	8,013 59
Printing	637 28
Sinking fund commissioners.. ..	16,000 00
Ashes and rubbish	1,469 41
Memorial day	200 00
Sewer, maintenance	481 90
" construction	6,102 34
Parks, regular	492 82
" Atkinson common.....	496 75
" Cushing.....	89 52
Soldiers' relief	4,811 60

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

DECEMBER 20, 1902.

with JAMES V. FELKER, City Treasurer.

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By cash on hand December 21, 1901	\$60,843 49
By cash received and credited as follows:	
Poor	5,263 08
Schools	1,208 05
Fire	301 38
Highways	3,005 73
Incidentals	2,229 95
Public property	444 43
Police	2,259 47
Lighting	3 00
Interest on overdue taxes	\$2,980 09
" bank deposits	1,519 39
	4,499 48
Public library	1,469 98
Sidewalks and edgestones	89 00
Notes payable	131,467 73
State of Massachusetts, state aid, chapter 374	10,134 00
" " military aid, chapter 372	296 73
" " burial expense	350 00
" " armory rents	100 00
Bromfield fund	490 00
Liquor licenses	1 00
Ashes and rubbish	8 75
Non-resident bank tax, city banks.	\$2,971 79
" " state of Massachusetts ..	3,305 31
	6,277 10
Income, corporation tax, 1901	92
" corporation tax, 1902 ..	12,092 57
	12,093 49
Soldiers' relief	529 46
County of Essex (seals)	42 00
Dog licenses	437 04
City hall	1,655 00
Burial lots	303 00

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DR.	CITY OF NEWBURYPORT in account current	
County of Essex (seals)	\$ 42 00	
Watering streets for 1902.....	5,353 86	
Bromfield fund.....	406 59	
Anna Jaques hospital	600 00	
High schoolhouse	25,885 77	
State of Massachusetts, account corporation tax of 1901...	3 63	
" " non-resident bank tax of 1901. . .	254 65	
Liquor licenses.....	348 83	
Memorial volume	50 00	
Grading new street, ward 6	300 00	
Copying records of Old Newbury	100 00	
South end reading room.....	200 00	
Balance, cash on hand December 20, 1902	68,566 60	
	<u>\$475,287 57</u>	

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

DECEMBER 20, 1902.

with JAMES V. FELKER, City Treasurer.

Board of health	\$ 1,129 59	
Parks, Atkinson common	2 20	
Newburyport bridge	963 20	
Betterments	1,514 60	
Watering streets, 1899.....	20 04	
“ “ 1900.....	263 37	
“ “ 1901.....	676 29	
“ “ 1902.....	3,657 17	
		4,616 87
Taxes of 1899.....	469 90	
“ 1900.....	17,937 90	
“ 1901.....	27,446 79	
“ 1902.....	137,632 54	
		183,487 13
Sewer, construction.....	311 19	
Fuel	1,385 00	
High schoolhouse	1,165 45	
City bonds, 3½ per cents, high school loan.....	35,000 00	
		\$475,287 57

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES V. FELKER, City Treasurer.

T A B U L A R S T A T E M E N T

OF THE

Appropriations, Expenditures, and Balances, —Year Ending December 20, 1902.

DEPARTMENTS.	APPROPRIATIONS.	INCOME AND TRANSFERS.	TOTAL CREDITS.	EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS.	UNDRAWN.	OVER-DRAWN.
Poor	\$ 20,000	\$5,263 08	\$25,263 08	\$25,563 08	....	\$ 300 00
Schools	32,000	1,208 05	33,208 05	37,485 42	....	4,277 37
Fire.....	11,000	301 38	11,301 38	11,411 92	....	110 54
Highway	13,000	3,005 73	16,005 73	18,817 49	....	2,811 76
Sidewalks and edgestones.....	1,000	89	1,089	2,257 94	....	1,168 94
Ashes and rubbish.....	1,250	8 75	1,258 75	1,469 41	....	210 66
Bridges and culverts	2,500	963 20	3,463 20	3,876 84	....	413 64
Watering streets	800	4,563 22	5,363 22	5,358	5 22	....
Incidentals	250	5,837 80	6,087 80	5,861 80	226	....
Public property	4,000	2,502 43	6,502 43	5,998 31	504 12	....
Police	11,500	2,259 47	13,759 47	13,533 22	226 25	....
Lighting	13,200	3	13,203	13,755 86	....	552 86
Salaries	9,550	....	9,550	10,149 70	....	599 70
Fuel	400	1,385	1,785	1,543 07	241 93	....
Public library	2,000	1,907 02	3,907 02	4,242 14	....	335 12
Printing	800	....	800	637 28	162 72	....
Board of health	750	1,129 59	1,879 59	8,013 59	....	6,134 00
Military aid	275	....	275	234 73	40 27	....
Soldiers' relief	3,350	529 46	3,879 46	4,811 60	....	932 14
Parks	450	....	450	492 82	....	42 82
" Atkinson common.....	500	2 20	502 20	496 75	5 45	....
" Cushing	75	....	75	89 52	....	14 52

Memorial day.....	200	....	200	200	....	168 10	....
Sewer, maintenance.....	650	....	650	481 90	....	....	....
Anna Jaques Hospital.....	600	....	600	600	....	....	....
Abatements, tax of 1899.....	1,200	....	1,200	1,211 78	....	....	11 78
" 1900.....	600	....	644 95	973 74	....	....	328 79
" 1901.....	400	....	63 62	609 78	....	....	146 16
" 1902.....	50	....	44 95	1,733	....	472 40	....
Interest.....	19,400	....	2,155 40	22,470 83	....	1,428 65	....
Notes payable.....	1,200	....	4,499 48	23,899 48	....	....	....
Sinking funds.....	16,000	....	....	1,200	....	....	....
Trustees Putnam Free School.....	2,000	....	....	16,000	....	....	....
Reduction of city debt (including over- draft of 1901, \$6,567.29).....	18,000	....	....	2,000	....	2,000	....
South end reading room.....	200	....	....	18,000	....	11,432 71	....
Copying records of Old Newbury.....	100	....	....	200	....	....	....
Grading new street, ward 6.....	300	....	....	100	....	....	....
Memorial volume.....	250	....	....	300	....	....	....
		....	....	50	....	200	....
	\$189,800	\$37,721 83	\$227,521 83	\$228,798 81	\$17,113 82	\$18,390 80	\$18,390 80
Balance overdrawn for the year.....					1,276 98		
					\$18,390 80	\$18,390 80	\$18,390 80

STATEMENT OF CITY DEBT.

DECEMBER 20, 1902.

City bonds :	DUE.	INTEREST.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Refunding loan . . . 1908		\$2,600 00	4	\$65,000 00
" . . . 1911		3,600 00	4	90,000 00
" . . . 1913		1,000 00	4	25,000 00
Sewerage loan . . . 1919		4,300 00	4	107,500 00
" . . . 1931		1,610 00	3½	46,000 00
School house loan . . 1910		962 50	3½	27,500 00
High school loan . . . 1922		1,225 00	3½	35,000 00
Notes payable :				
No. 592, temporary loan, demand		1,250 00	3½	40,000 00
" 600, " " "		781 25	3½	25,000 00
" 615, " " "		450 00	3	15,000 00
" 622, " 1902		30 00	3	1,000 00
" 627, " demand		750 00	3	25,000 00
" 624, " 1903		43 03	3	1,467 73
" 632, " 1903		120 00	3	4,000 00
" 633, " 1903		420 00	3½	12,000 00
Com. on Sawyer fund . demand		225 00	4½	5,000 00
" Brown fund . . . "		675 00	4½	15,000 00
" Frothingham fund . "		40 00	4	1,000 00
" Green fund . . . "		80 00	4	2,000 00
" Toppan fund . . . "		10 00	4	250 00
" A. Williams fund . "		40 00	4	1,000 00
" Todd fund . . . "		400 00	4	10,000 00
" W.O. Moseley fund "		400 00	4	10,000 00
Overseers of the poor, Dexter fund . . . "		90 00	4½	2,000 00
Trustees of will of Mar- garet Atwood . . . "		472 50	4½	10,500 00
Trustees Simpson fund "		900 00	4½	20,000 00
" Follansbee fund "		120 00	4	3,000 00
		\$22,594 28		\$599,217 73
Due sundry accounts				32 60
Gross debt (<i>carried forward</i>)				\$599,250 33

Gross debt (<i>brought forward</i>)	\$599,250 33
Less sinking funds and other assets	277,524 94
Net debt, December 20, 1902	\$321,725 39
Net debt, December 21, 1901	317,272 13
Increase of debt in 1902	\$4,453 26

The increase of debt in 1902 is explained as follows:

Appropriated to sinking funds in 1902 .	\$16,000 00	
" " notes payable in 1902 .	1,200 00	
Net income of sinking funds in 1902 .	2,781 16	
Decrease of overdraft in 1902	5,290 31	
Appropriated to Curtis school house .	786 74	
Credit for the year		\$26,058 21
Net expenditures on sewerage in 1902 .	\$5,791 15	
" " high school house .	24,720 32	
Debit for the year		30,511 47
Increase of debt (as above stated) . .		\$4,453 26

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES.

SHOWING BALANCE, DECEMBER 20, 1902.

Assessed for city purposes	\$179,800 00	
Assessed for re-assessments	359 54	
Assessed for overlay	1,795 86	
Assessed for state tax	5,592 50	
Assessed for county tax	9,924 53	
		\$197,472 43
Income allowed by assessors	10,000 00	
Income credited the several departments	35,457 86	
Income from Bromfield fund in 1902	400 00	
Balance due Bromfield fund, December 21, 1901	35 71	
Balance due Atkinson common, December 21, 1901	3 48	
Supplementary commitment, tax of 1900	44 95	
Supplementary commitment, tax of 1901	63 62	
		\$243,478 05
Payments on the several departments	\$206,989 11	
Abatements of tax of 1899	1,211 78	
" " 1900	973 74	
" " 1901	609 78	
" " 1902	1,733 00	
Abatements, watering streets, 1899	10 71	
" " 1900	46 80	
" " 1901	18 33	
" " 1902	5 56	
Paid state tax	5,592 50	
Paid county tax	9,924 53	
Expenditures on Bromfield fund	406 59	
Paid sinking fund commissioners city appropriation for 1902	16,000 00	
Paid Notes Payable amount of city appropriation for 1902	1,200 00	
		244,722 43
<i>Carried forward</i>		\$1,244 38

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$1,244 38
Credit balance Bromfield fund account, December 20, 1902	\$29 12
Credit balance Atkinson common ac- count, December 20, 1902	3 48
	32 60
Balance overdrawn for the year	\$1,276 98

DEBTS DUE THE CITY AND OTHER ASSETS.

DECEMBER 20, 1902.

Taxes of 1899	\$ 252 50
“ 1900	1,935 15
“ 1901	24,447 23
“ 1902	58,106 89
Betterments	1,597 45
Watering streets for 1901	312 09
“ 1902	900 49
State of Massachusetts, state aid	9,924 00
“ “ military aid	220 23
“ “ burial account	175 00
Sinking fund (including \$3,000 in trust)	111,087 31
Cash on hand, December 20, 1902	68,566 60
	\$277,524 94

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
IN ACCOUNT WITH
CITY OF NEWBURYPORT.

Balance due from state, Dec. 21, 1901 .	\$9,903 23	
State aid paid in 1902, chapter 374, acts of 1899	10,822 00	
Military aid paid in 1902, chapter 372, acts of 1899	469 46	
Burial expense paid in 1902, chapter 279, acts of 1896	175 00	
Armory rent charged in 1902	100 00	
Corporation taxes for year 1902 . . .	12,092 57	
Street railway tax, chapter 578, acts of 1898	1,200 30	
Balance of corporation tax for 1901 .	2 71	
Balance of national bank tax for 1901 .	254 65	
Excess of appropriation for one-half payments of military aid in 1902 . .	40 27	
		\$35,060 19

RECEIVED.

For account of state aid, chapter 374 .	\$10,134 00	
“ military aid, chapter 372 .	296 73	
“ armory rents	100 00	
“ corporation tax, 1902 . .	12,092 57	
“ burial expense, 1901 . . .	350 00	
“ street railway tax, 1902 .	1,200 30	
City appropriation for one-half pay- ments of military aid in 1902 . . .	275 00	
Incidentals for account of corporation tax of 1901	2 71	
Incidentals for account of non-resident bank tax, 1901	254 65	
Incidentals for account of burial ex- pense not allowed	35 00	
		24,740 96
		\$10,319 23

DUE FROM THE STATE.

DECEMBER 20, 1902.

For state aid, chapter 374, acts of 1899	\$9,924 00
For military aid, chapter 372, acts of 1899	220 23
For burial expense, chapter 279, acts of 1896	175 00
	\$10,319 23

TRIAL BALANCE.

DR.

DECEMBER 20, 1902.

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Cash	\$ 543 10	Notes payable . .	\$203,217 73
First National Bank,		City bonds . . .	396,000 00
city	60,841 25	Sinking funds . .	108,087 31
First National Bank,		“ (in trust) . . .	3,000 00
Boston	7,182 25	Atkinson common	
Massachusetts,		commissioners . .	3 48
State aid	9,924 00	Bromfield fund . .	29 12
Military aid . . .	220 23	Sewers (construction)	4,510 64
Burial expense . .	175 00	High school house	10,279 68
Sinking fund com-			
missioners	111,087 31		
Water account . .	56,284 19		
City of Newb'port,	390,041 85		
Tax of 1899	252 50		
“ 1900	1,935 15		
“ 1901	24,447 23		
“ 1902	58,106 89		
Betterments . . .	1,597 45		
Watering streets,			
For 1901	312 09		
For 1902	900 49		
Incidentals (over-			
draft for year 1902)	1,276 98		
	\$725,127 96		\$725,127 96

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

DR. CITY OF NEWBURYPORT in account current

To uncollected taxes of 1899, Dec. 21, 1901....	\$1,934 18	
" " 1900, " " 	20,801 84	
" " 1901, " " 	52,440 18	
	<u>\$75,176 20</u>	
To uncollected betterments, Dec. 21, 1901....	3,112 05	
To uncollected watering streets, 1899 (Decem- ber 21, 1901).....	30 75	
To uncollected watering streets, 1900 (Decem- ber 21, 1901).....	310 17	
To uncollected watering streets, 1901 (Decem- ber 21, 1901).....	1,002 75	
	<u>\$79,631 92</u>	
To supplementary commitment tax of 1900....		44 95
" " " " 1901....		63 62
To tax of 1902 committed by assessors.....	\$189,800 00	
Less estimated income....	<u>10,000 00</u>	
	\$179,800 00	
To state tax	5,592 50	
To county tax	9,924 53	
To overlay.. ..	1,795 86	
To supplementary commitment.....	359 54	
	<u>\$197,472 43</u>	
To non-resident bank tax of 1902	2,971 79	
To watering streets, levied in 1902.....	3,659 08	
To supplementary commitment for watering streets, 1901.....	3 96	
To supplementary commitment for watering streets, 1902.....	4 14	
	<u>204,111 40</u>	
	<u>\$283,851 89</u>	

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

with JAMES V. FELKER, Collector of Taxes.

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By taxes of 1899 collected and paid to treasurer	\$469 90	
" 1900 " " "	17,937 90	
" 1901 " " "	27,446 79	
" 1902 " " "	137,632 54	
	<u>\$183,487 13</u>	
By betterments collected and paid to treasurer	1,514 60	
By non-resident bank tax	2,971 79	
By watering streets for 1899	20 04	
" " 1900 " "	263 37	
" " 1901 " "	676 29	
" " 1902 " "	2,757 17	
	<u>\$191,690 39</u>	
By abatements, tax of 1899	\$1,211 78	
" " 1900	973 74	
" " 1901	609 78	
" " 1902	1,733 00	
	<u>\$4,528 30</u>	
By abatements, watering streets, 1899	10 71	
" " " 1900	46 80	
" " " 1901	18 33	
" " " 1902	5 56	
	<u>4,609 70</u>	
By uncollected taxes of 1899, Dec. 20, 1902....	\$ 252 50	
" " 1900, " 	1,935 15	
" " 1901, " 	24,447 23	
" " 1902, " 	58,106 89	
	<u>\$84,741 77</u>	
By uncollected betterments, Dec. 20, 1902	1,597 45	
By uncollected watering streets for 1901, De-		
cember 20, 1902.....	312 09	
By uncollected watering streets for 1902, De-		
cember 20, 1902.....	900 49	
	<u>87,551 80</u>	
	<u>\$283,851 89</u>	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES V. FELKER, Collector of Taxes.

Newburyport, December 20, 1902.

Detailed Statement
OF THE
Receipts and Expenditures.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1899

City appropriation	\$ 1,200 00
Allowed on assessors' orders	1,211 78
Overdrawn, transferred from incidentals	11 78

1900

City appropriation	\$ 600 00
Supplementary assessments	44 95
	644 95
Allowed on assessors' orders	973 74
Overdrawn, transferred from incidentals	328 79

1901

City appropriation	\$ 400 00
Supplementary assessments	63 62
	463 62
Allowed on assessors' orders	609 78
Overdrawn, transferred from incidentals	146 16

1902

City appropriation	\$ 50 00
Supplementary assessments	359 54
Overlay	1,795 86
	2,205 40
Allowed on assessors' orders	1,733 00
Undrawn, transferred to incidentals	472 40

WATERING STREETS, 1899

Allowed on assessors' orders	\$ 10 71
Overdrawn, transferred from incidentals	10 71

WATERING STREETS, 1900

Allowed on assessors' orders	\$	46 80
Overdrawn, transferred from incidentals		46 80

WATERING STREETS, 1901

Supplementary assessments	\$	3 96
Allowed on assessors' orders		18 33
Overdrawn, transferred from incidentals		14 37

WATERING STREETS, 1902

Supplementary assessments	\$	4 14
Allowed on assessors' orders		5 56
Overdrawn, transferred from incidentals		1 42

ASHES AND RUBBISH.

Appropriation	\$ 1,250 00
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CREDITS.

From Towle Manufacturing Company, ashes . . .	8 75
Total appropriation and income	1,258 75
Amount overdrawn, transferred from incidentals to balance account	210 66
	<u>\$1,469 41</u>

EXPENDITURES.

[Authorized by the Committee on Highways.]

Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertising .	\$	7 50
News Publishing Co., printing and advertising . .		6 75
Cashman Brothers, use of team		2 00
Charles E. Allen, labor		100 00
Louis Boutin, "		53 42
Daniel Casey, "		100 00

Richard Connors, labor	\$ 32 00
Thomas Hale "	88 03
Jeremiah Hartnett, "	104 00
Cornelius Kelleher, "	133 44
Dennis Kelleher, "	104 00
Daniel Lucy, "	32 00
John Pollard, "	16 00
Cornelius Shea, "	86 00
Jeremiah Sheehan, "	104 00
Cornelius Sullivan, "	104 00
James E. Welch, "	30 82
John Whalen, "	90 00
Cornelius Lucy, "	90 00
Frederick Rand, "	30 00
Timothy Coffey, "	62 00
Daniel O'Connell, "	46 00
Daniel Quill, "	3 60
Cornelius Lynch, "	3 60
Jeremiah Toomey, "	14 25
John Fountain, "	2 00
Thomas Coleman, "	2 00
John L. Sullivan, "	2 00
George Dixon, "	2 00
Michael Kelley, "	2 00
Thomas Couinhan, "	2 00
John Lynch, "	2 00
H. T. Wilkie, "	2 00
William Woods, labor, spreading ashes	10 00

\$1,469 41

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation	\$750 00
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CREDITS.

From Charles W. Page, cash from plumbers' licenses	\$ 7 50	
From Geo. W. Knight, agent, milk licenses	6 50	
" " slaughter house licenses	3 00	
From town of Newbury, for notices	2 87	
From town of Randolph, T. H. Sanderson small pox case	562 96	
From state of Massachusetts, on account of contagious diseases	546 76	
		<u>1,129 59</u>
Total appropriation and income		\$1,879 59
Amount overdrawn, transferred from incidentals to balance account		<u>6,134 00</u>
		\$8,013 59

EXPENDITURES.

[Authorized by the Board of Health.]

John E. Bailey, use of office, telephone, horse, and cash paid in small pox cases	\$ 59 40
Charles W. Page, 12 months' service as clerk, stamps and stationery	53 85
George W. Knight, salary as agent to June 1, 1902, and cash paid in small pox cases	427 68
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertising	73 42
Hunt Printing & Engraving Co., " "	38 50
News Publishing Co., " "	77 40
Ernest H. Noyes, vaccinations, and care of small pox cases	1,869 75
Stephen P. Bray, one-quarter ton stove coal	1 75

A. W. Parsons, provisions	\$ 9 56
H. A. Wilson, groceries	37 38
J. Moody Akerman, provisions	55 91
Fisher & Co., dry goods	165 00
Albert O. Colby, fumigating Jackman school . . .	3 00
Carter, Carter & Meigs, sundries	48 00
Thomas Noyes & Son, groceries,	76 91
E. Desilets, groceries	261 88
Charles W. Poor, groceries	57 29
William J. Cook, groceries	100 40
E. P. Stickney, provisions	56 76
H. C. Hewitt, groceries	37 17
Robert J. McKinney, burial of Thomas Fawcett . .	15 00
Thomas Foley, attendance on patient at jail . . .	15 00
W. W. Pillsbury, medical attendance at jail . . .	10 00
Hugh Kelleher, labor	90
Cornelius Lucy, "	90
Daniel Lucy, "	90
Red Cross Chemical Co., disinfectants	19 50
Charles O. Townsend, shades and hanging	3 00
Charles H. Sargent, services as inspector,	162 00
William J. Wilkinson, plumbing inspection	69 00
Directory for Nurses, furnishing nurse	2 00
C. G. Thomas, furniture	10 00
Frank B. Hubbard, clothing	97 35
Bay State Bottling Co., liquors	37 70
Central Pharmacy, medicinal supplies	21 10
Police department, services of police	693 00
D. F. Noyes, furnishings	56 75
Edward Osgood, "	10 42
W. C. Langley Furniture Co., furnishings	7 95
Charles N. Maguire, horse hire	75 00
John H. McCollam, professional services	10 00
Charles L. Davis, vaccination points, shields, anti- toxin, and cash paid	142 33
J. C. Colman, piece of pine, 8 feet spruce, trucking	78

J. M. Greenough, use of horse and carriage . . .	\$ 27 00
John H. Balch, Jr., wood and coal	41 95
Louis F. Barton, shoes	30 50
Irving K. Wells, provisions	46 39
Frederick Tigh, professional services	551 00
Abbie Ray Taylor, nursing and clothing	290 00
W. A. Dickie, lettering signs and teaming	1 75
Charles C. Stockman, furnishings	108 42
L. M. Hatch & Sons, stock and labor	65 83
Simeon O. Pilling, expenses, telephoning	2 75
George W. Holmes, services as nurse	769 50
Charles P. Kelley, groceries	2 86
D. J. Kelleher, goods delivered to Willette family .	24 55
Charles H. Lewis, fumigating and disinfecting . .	3 00
S. H. Thurlow, pick and shovel	1 40
T. R. Healey, antitoxin	7 25
John Collins, 2 feet wood	3 25
Anna Jaques Hospital, 2 rolls of gauze	6 00
Mrs. Agnes Hitchen, labor at Peabody house . . .	48 00
Edward S. Hidden, pastry	3 06
John Burke, services from June 1 and cash paid . .	117 58
Jere Healey, wood and coal	59 75
S. J. Hughes, groceries	12 12
Yerxa & Co., "	48 98
George A. Randall, milk	1 02
Pike & Elliott, burial of patient	90 00
Poor department, milk from city farm	14 90
Carrie Ronan, quarantine on account of Sanderson small pox case	10 00
P. St. Cyr, groceries	9 11
George H. Plumer, dry goods	40 82
J. W. Floyd, milk	12 30
James Noyes, groceries	8 88
George A. Lang, fish	1 63
Sulpho-Naphthol Co., 1 can sulpho-naphthol	10 00
D. A. Goodwin, Jr., groceries	19 74

W. C. O'Connell, provisions	\$ 13 21
Richard E. Pierce, services at pest house	500 00
Karl Castelhun, 50 dozen formaldehydes	37 50
	\$8,013 59

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Appropriation	\$2,500 00
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CREDITS.

From county of Essex, one-half of expense of repairs on Newburyport bridge for year 1901	\$150 75
From county of Essex, one-half of expense of repairs on Newburyport bridge for year 1902	748 03
From town of Salisbury, one-half expense of Cashman Brothers' bill	53 92
From town of West Newbury, one-half of expense of painting Curson mill bridge	10 50
	963 20
Total appropriation and income	3,463 20
Amount overdrawn, transferred from incidentals to balance account	413 64
	\$3,876 84

EXPENDITURES.

[Authorized by Committee on Bridges and Culverts.]

NEWBURYPORT BRIDGE.

Gas & Electric Co., 1 arc light for 1 year	\$ 73 44
W. I. Hunt, services as drawtender and cash paid for helper	840 86
James H. Noyes, 2 shovels	60
S. H. Thurlow, hardware	16 17
Telephone Co., use of telephone	25 02
J. E. Bailey, stock and labor	582 79

DETAILED STATEMENT

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N. C. Moody, bolts	\$ 3 55
Edward Donahoe, bolts and labor	6 00
J. C. Colman, lumber and teaming	311 79
T. F. O'Neil, stone and labor	89 79
D. N. Richardson, oil	2 60
C. J. Fogg, expenses	7 60
Wolfe tavern, entertainment of bridge committee	15 00
Newburyport Herald, advertising	20 75
Moses Brown, mayor, expenses to Boston of committee on bridge account	20 00
Albert Russell & Sons, stock, labor, and castings	288 75
William Holker, lanterns and globes	5 25
H. J. Menut, oil	9 25
Hermon Staples, glass and setting	1 20
News Publishing Co., advertising	16 50
	\$2,336 91

CULVERTS.

William Holker, pipe	\$ 3 42
Cashman Brothers, teaming	19 25
James E. Colman, lumber and teaming	233 06
N. E. Fire-Proofing Co., brick	30 20
G. W. Bollman, labor on stone	10 40
E. C. Johnson, teaming	5 30
Barboro & Dondero, 8 bags salt	2 00
C. H. Meader, stock and labor	1 65
Albert Russell & Sons, stock and labor	36 10
T. H. McCarthy, stock and labor	126 89
Edward Donahoe, grates, bolts, and labor	17 00
D. N. Richardson, oil	90
Blackmere Post Pipe Co., pipe	75 30
J. Littlefield & Son, jobbing	78
Boston & Maine railroad, freight on sewer pipe	105 12
Jere B. Lunt, stock and labor	17 99
Barbour Stockwell Co., 2 Concord frames and grates	9 33
Arthur C. Currier, stock and labor	8 52
Towle Manufacturing Co., 20 feet sewer pipe	18 96

A. J. Brooks, stock and labor	\$ 9 15
A. F. Young, teaming	75
Puritan Iron Works, grates and frames	10 40
W. W. Hutchins, painting Curson mill bridge, stock and labor	21 00
Andrew Casey, sundries	2 93
Daniel Casey, labor	57 62
Richard Connors, labor	11 81
Thomas Hale, "	71 04
Cornelius Lynch, "	19 13
John Pollard, "	5 52
Daniel Quill, "	45 01
Edmund Ryan, "	29 25
Charles E. Allen, "	68 20
Cornelius Sullivan, "	48 96
Jeremiah Hartnett, "	65 73
Dennis Kelleher, "	45 01
Daniel Lucy, "	15 42
John Whalen, "	29 26
Frederick Rand, "	18 01
Cornelius Lucy, "	93 41
Cornelius Kelleher, "	10 14
E. E. Bartlett, "	23
Louis Boutin, "	3 73
Timothy Coffey, "	28 24
Thomas Ryan, "	9 23
Jeremiah Sheehan, "	26 21
James E. Kendall, "	2 81
Jeremiah Toomey, "	27 24
Daniel O'Connell, "	42 32
	\$1,539 93

BROMFIELD FUND.

Balance on hand, December 21, 1901	\$ 35 71
Income for 1902	400 00
	435 71
Balance on hand, December 20, 1902	29 12
	\$406 59

EXPENDITURES.

[Authorized by Committee on Bromfield Fund.]

George H. Jaques, 580 square feet galvanized cellar window netting	\$ 23 20
Lyman W. Lord, labor	37 00
Thomas T. Upton, furnishing and planting 62 trees	124 00
Toppan & Wilson, 1 tree pruner	85
T. Y. Cotton, 69 tree protectors	41 40
Estate Jane George, allowance on sidewalk account	8 90
Henry B. Little, " "	8 44
Mrs. Simeon V. Wells, " "	16 42
Mrs. Patrick Dixon, " "	1 80
Mrs. Wm. H. Blaisdell, " "	27 90
Miss Charlotte Flanders, " "	14 28
Mrs. Edward F. Welch, " "	38 37
Estate Dudley T. Batchelder, " "	23 58
Orrin B. Gerrish (in part), " "	4 30
Estate Moses A. Plummer, " "	13 10
Charles M. Townsend, " "	16 74
Cornelius Buckley (in part), " "	6 31
	\$406 59

CITY BONDS.

Amount outstanding, December 21, 1901 \$361,000 00

Bonds issued during the year 1902 as follows:

Thirty-five bonds, numbered 1 to 35 inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000 each, dated July 1, 1902, payable July 1, 1922, bearing interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum. Six of the bonds were registered and 29 were coupon. High

school loan 35,000 00

Amount outstanding, December 20, 1902 \$396,000 00

Due as follows:

1908, at 4 per cent \$65,000 00

1910, " $3\frac{1}{2}$ " 27,500 00

1911, " 4 " 90,000 00

1913, " 4 " 25,000 00

1919, " 4 " 107,500 00

1922, " $3\frac{1}{2}$ " 35,000 00

1931, " $3\frac{1}{2}$ " 46,000 00

\$396,000 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation \$11,000 00

CREDITS.

From committee on fire department, bill

credited back (error) \$ 1 00

From Cochraine Chemical Co., bill credited

back (error) 4 00

From J. W. Doyle, bill credited back . . 4 00

From Standard Oil Co., bill credited back 4 63

From Chief S. C. Reed, for sale of old hose and junk	\$ 20 00	
From town of Newbury, services of department, Jan. 24, 1902, and April 5, 1902	30 00	
From town of Newbury, services of department at Doyle house	100 00	
From town of Salisbury, services of department, July 13, 1902	137 75	
		<u>301 38</u>
Total appropriation and income	\$11,301 38	
Amount overdrawn, transferred from incidentals to balance account		<u>110 54</u>
		\$11,411 92

EXPENDITURES.

[Authorized by Committee on Fire Department.]

S. C. Reed, services as chief	\$ 300 00
S. C. Reed, allowance for horse hire and cash paid	118 92
S. C. Reed, cash paid for services of department at Newbury fire	72 00
S. C. Reed, cash paid for services of department at Salisbury beach fire	87 75
Board of engineers, services of board	240 00
Steamer company No. 1, services of the company	850 00
Steamer company No. 2, " "	900 00
Steamer company No. 3, " "	908 25
Y. A. hook and ladder company No. 1, " "	924 50
Hose company No. 7, services of the company	635 00
Hose company No. 8, " "	635 00
Chas. W. Adams, services as engineer, steamer No. 1	160 00
Frank W. Landford, " " No. 2	160 00
Frank E. Davis, " " No. 3	160 00
Jason E. Lawrence, assistant engineer, steamer No. 1	20 00
Charles S. Blake, " " No. 2	20 00
Ralph S. Bailey, " " No. 3	20 00

Geo. N. Black, services as steward and fireman, No. 2	\$ 150 00
Walter R. Bradbury, " " No. 3	150 00
Eben P. Allen, 52 weeks' salary as permanent fireman	728 00
Herbert Currier, 1 year's services as steward, Y. A. hook and ladder company	50 00
George M. Ellery, 12 months' services as captain, steamer No. 1	10 00
Thomas E. Colman, 12 months' services as captain, steamer No. 2	10 00
Samuel T. Chase, 12 months' services as captain, steamer No. 3	10 00
George P. Osborne, 12 months' services as foreman, hook and ladder company	10 00
Joel L. Lancey, 12 months' services as captain, hose No. 7	10 00
William B. Porter, 12 months' services as captain, hose No. 8	10 00
J. W. Sargent and S. C. Reed, expenses to Boston for hose, etc.	5 50
Jackson Express Co., express	1 20
M. P. Phillips, leather straps	2 75
J. W. Sargent, expenses to Lawrence	2 50
Newburyport Express Co., express	1 30
H. N. Marshall & Son, hay and salt	1 00
W. T. Humphries, premium on insurance policy	21 66
F. E. Davis, stock and labor, express, etc.	262 69
William B. Porter, use of horses and carting	15 45
Thomas Noyes & Son, salt	1 96
Moses H. Fowler, oil	6 60
Chase Magazine Camera Co., lantern springs, hose 1	1 00
William Wilkinson, cleaning out hose	1 80
Edward Osgood, sundries	9 24
Stuart Howland & Co., wire	8 65
Frederick K. Rand, washing and boiling hose	12 00
J. W. Clark, labor on truck and ladders	7 00

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S. H. Thurlow, hardware	\$ 6 48
Jere M. Haley, carting	96 20
W. E. Decrow, sundries	3 90
J. N. Frost, 1 pair horses, Dec. 5, 1902, for steamer No. 2	5 00
George N. Jaques, hose for steamer No. 1	25
J. J. & H. J. Chase, lantern springs	2 15
Atkinson Coal Co., coal for central fire station and engines 1, 2, and 3	126 34
C. Callahan & Co., sundries	35 13
William Holker, sundries	23 12
Hill's Livery, horse hire	37 00
Toppan & Wilson, hardware	10 40
Charles S. Blake, extra services	2 50
Henry J. Noyes, stock and labor on box at central station	1 50
A. C. Hall, services washing and rolling hose . . .	5 75
John W. Allen, sundries, steamers 1 and 2	15 10
James H. Noyes, oil	6 50
Telephone Co., telephone rental	69 36
J. C. Wilkins, grease	8 50
F. L. Moses, labor at Israel Morse's barn	1 00
Lynn Oil Co., harness oil	2 50
W. C. Benson, labor and fittings	43 50
D. W. Fisher & Co., dusters	2 55
Henry K. Barnes, 1 swing engine bell	18 75
A. E. Bray, material for auxiliary fire alarm . . .	1 15
Fiberloid Co., sulphuric acid	1 82
Thomas H. Drohan, extra services at engine com- pany No. 2	2 50
A. H. Davis and C. W. Howard, services rendered at No. 3 engine house	5 00
Charles W. Howard, clearing snow from hydrants and reservoirs	4 00
A. Russell & Sons, casting and teaming	2 15
W. U. Telegraph Co., time service of clock . . .	12 00

C. E. Currier & Son, stock and labor	\$ 49 75
J. J. Merrill, labor as electrician	167 24
George H. D. Leighton and T. Colman, services at No. 2 engine house	5 00
Edgar Ross, stock and labor	57 75
J. W. Doyle, use of teams to fire at Salisbury beach, and labor and stock on hose 2	9 75
Standard Oil Co., oil	34 75
C. W. Howard and J. P. Page, services at No. 3 engine house	5 00
T. J. Mannix, shavings	1 50
Daniel Neal, keys	30
Morse Heath, stock and labor	39 00
M. H. Chase, repairing, polish, straps, etc. . . .	63 02
Charles H. Stanwood, cleaning off hydrants and reservoirs	14 50
E. M. Ingalls, fixing hose, steamer No. 1	30 00
Edwin Cook, clearing reservoirs and hydrants up to April 1, 1902, for season	34 00
J. J. McKinney, washing and rolling hose	9 50
A. L. Jackson, shoveling snow from hydrants and reservoirs	76 25
S. L. Truesdale, services as substitute at central fire station	27 00
C. S. Knowles, galvanized wire and cross-arms . .	24 06
Frank Thurlow, extra fire duty	1 00
John E. Downer, painting wheel on hook and ladder	4 50
E. Perkins Lumber Co., wood rolls	40
Wood	150 00
A. F. Ross & Co., soda	2 75
Chorcoran Chemical Co., oil of vitriol	7 14
Electric Storage Battery Co., glass jars, etc. . . .	82 15
A. J. Brooks, stock and labor on tower on Monroe street	91 58
American Loco Co., 4 jump leathers	4 00
John W. Walker, painting exercise wagon	20 00

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A. F. Young, teaming	\$ 1 50
Charles J. Parker, painting bell tower and fire alarm boxes	30 90
McGlew Brothers Co., ironwork, etc.	8 75
Edward Donahoe, ironwork, etc.	6 50
L. M. Hatch & Son, stock and labor	2 18
Jere Healey, wood and coal, central station, hose 7, engine 3	47 98
Arthur C. Currier, stock and labor	21 31
Solshine Manufacturing Co., polish	5 00
C. A. Twitchell & Co., fire badges	3 40
S. S. Joy, engine jacks	30 00
Charles E. Woods, painting	6 55
W. J. Davis, services as substitute fireman	4 00
Pearl S. Bradford, 12 feet gas tubing, steamer 2	1 20
N. C. Moody, stock and labor	2 65
Revere Rubber Co., 10 pure valves to sample	4 78
F. A. Silloway & Co., sundries	17 95
H. N. Marshall & Son., hay and salt	2 00
News Publishing Co., printing fire alarm cards	8 75
Arthur G. Osborne, oil and waste	15 31
John O. Erickson, services as substitute fireman	13 00
Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co., hose	558 60
John Burke, 6 boxes sunshine polish	90
Frank Turpin, painting numbers on hook and ladder	1 50
F. W. Landford and D. S. Blake, leathers, rubbers, and springs, engine No. 2	10 00
O. P. Foote, soap	60
Cashman Brothers, use of horses and driver from Dec. 1, 1901, to Dec. 1, 1902, including February, 1901	1,265 00
R. J. Foley, supplies and labor	65 90
	\$11,411 92

FUEL.

Appropriation	\$400 00
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CREDITS.

From school department, transfer . . .	\$600 00
“ poor department, “ . . .	300 00
“ public library, “ . . .	150 00
“ fire department, “ . . .	150 00
“ soldiers’ relief, “ . . .	150 00
“ Follansbee fund, “ . . .	35 00
	1,385 00
	\$1,785 00
Amount undrawn, transferred to incidentals to balance account	241 93
	\$1,543 07

EXPENDITURES.

[Authorized by the Committee on Fuel.]

A. F. Nason, charcoal	\$ 17 15
Jere Healey, measuring charcoal	4 00
Newburyport Herald Co., advertising	7 50
News Publishing Co., “	7 50
Cornelius Sullivan, labor	14 40
Charles Allen, “	1 80
Thomas Hale, “	3 60
Jeremiah Hartnett, “	2 70
Cornelius Lucy, “	9 68
Daniel O’Connell, “	16 21
Dennis Kelleher, “	18 23
Jeremiah Toomey, “	2 70
Daniel Casey, “	4 50
Timothy Coffey, “	2 70
Cornelius Kelleher, “	6 30
Cornelius Lynch, “	90

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Daniel Quill, labor	\$ 90
John Whalen, "	10 80
John Murphy, wood	40 00
Hills' Livery, horse hire	3 00
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., freight	338 32
Clarence J. Fogg, expenses	145 00
Moses Brown, mayor, expenses to Boston	2 35
Charles S. Lovejoy, wood	209 82
W. S. Coffin, measuring wood	1 31
Western Union Telegraph Company, telegram	50
O. E. Bundy, wood	245 00
John Ronan, sawing wood	325 00
John A. Brown, wood	101 20
	\$1,543 07

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$1,300 00
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CREDITS.

From state of Massachusetts, balance of street railway tax, 1901	215 00
From state of Massachusetts, balance of street railway tax, 1902	1,200 30
From Boston & Northern Street Railway Co., excise tax for 1902	247 03
From Haverhill and Amesbury Street Railway Co., excise tax for 1902	37 87
From Citizens' Electric Street Railway Co., excise tax for 1902	348 61
From Georgetown, Rowley & Ipswich Street Railway Co., excise tax for 1902	27 70

From Russell & Drew, Boston, 1 pair horses, No. 3	\$ 287 50
From Jere M. Hale, sale of No. 2 double cart . . .	42 50
From Newburyport Gas & Electric Co., repairing streets	31 36
From Massachusetts Highway Commission, use of road roller	42 79
From Joseph Ross, bridge contractor, granite . . .	99 12
From town of Newbury, use of road roller	14 40
From Mrs. M. A. Dimmick, for shoveling snow . .	3 73
From sewer construction, transfer	13 12
From James Donahoe, for 1 ton crushed stone . .	1 15
From James Toomey, " "	1 15
From estate of Lydia LeCraw, for shoveling snow .	1 80
From Franklin H. Knight, "	1 80
From H. E. Pond, error on bill	5 17
From Mazare Poulin, "	6 07
From John Collins, for use of jigger	3 50
From Cashman Brothers, for bedding, house No. 1	21 79
From J. C. Colman, for gravel	70
From Horace L. Ordway, error on bill	12 75
From E. C. Johnson, for horse, hose 1	100 00
From Michael Cashman, for use of road roller . .	175 20
From Mrs. S. H. Fowle, for shoveling snow . . .	5 40
From W. A. Hatch, for scrapings	70
From Oldtown Country Club, use of road roller . .	56 39
From George E. Rogers, for shoveling snow . . .	1 13
Total appropriation and income	\$16,005 73
Amount overdrawn, transferred from incidentals to balance account	2,811 76
	\$18,817 49

EXPENDITURES.

[Authorized by Committee on Highways.]

George W. Langdon, salary as superintendent and cash paid	\$1,277 98
Edward Donahoe, shoeing and sundries	148 18

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Frank E. Davis, stock and labor	\$ 41 40
William Holker, hardware	24 02
F. A. Silloway & Co, harness work and sundries	71 24
Edgar Ross, shoeing and sundries	49 64
J. W. Doyle, " "	155 60
McGlew Brothers Co., iron work and shoeing	67 10
T. L. Moses, labor	9 11
M. H. Rolfe, grain	247 09
Hale Knight, hay, straw, and grain	480 73
E. F. & D. N. Little, exchange of horses	160 00
Charles W. Blake, services as veterinary	38 00
M. H. Chase, harness work and sundries	120 90
J. Gardner Little, hay	242 83
James C. Colman, use of team and lumber	128 30
E. Perkins Lumber Co., lumber and teaming	12 44
Paul T. Winkley, horses and men	8 00
N. C. Moody, work on chain	50
Cashman Brothers, use of horses and men and crushed stone	720 38
L. M. Hatch & Son, stock and labor	29 92
Herald Co., printing and advertising	46 07
Hunt Printing and Engraving Co., advertising	12 00
News Publishing Co., printing and advertising	29 75
Toppan & Wilson, hardware	3 25
S. H. Thurlow, " "	60 97
Estate of N. Varina, weighing stone	28 95
T. F. O'Neil, crushed stone	1,111 08
C. F. Creeden, board of horse and gravel	65 94
Hill's Livery, horse hire	33 00
George P. Merrill, use of horses and men	35 78
F. W. Underhill, use of horses and men and hay	133 97
J. N. Frost, use of team	33 00
Thomas P. Thomas, concreting	329 20
Hiram L. Ordway, use of team	41 70
Philip Ennis, labor	5 63
Caleb D. Howard, photographs	5 75

Atkinson Coal Co., coal	\$ 12 45
McKinney Brothers, exchange of horses	575 00
H. I. Bartlett, gravel	1 40
Newburyport Water Co., gravel	1 00
Pneumatic Hand Stamp Co., stamps and pad	6 18
Fred W. Chase, use of team and man	23 04
Telephone Co., use of telephone	18 76
Daniel T. Plumer, hay	32 40
J. W. Chase, labor	6 75
Thomas Chisnall, labor	9 23
E. E. Linton, services as veterinary	78 50
C. L. Berger & Sons, repairing, cleaning, and adjusting stackpole	8 10
Wilber Abbott, use of double teams	16 00
John Ronan, use of team and men	14 40
J. B. Moulton, use of horses and men	23 90
E. C. Johnson, use of team and men	202 95
Scott Jackman, labor	2 70
Benjamin G. Davis, stock and labor	11 14
W. C. Benson, repairs on city teams	10 60
John M. Little, hay	100 17
T. A. Moynihan, labor	23 05
J. S. Quill, clipping one single horse	2 50
T. S. Lunt, hay	51 85
John Mahaney, Jr., labor	13 93
John Mahaney, "	8 20
W. B. Porter, use of double team	31 75
Jere M. Haley, use of teams and labor	13 80
Thurston S. Chase, use of snow plow and shoveling	9 68
Fred E. Chase, labor	7 43
James Guy, stock and labor	73 35
C. E. Currier & Son, stock and labor	3 06
Jere Healey, coal	44 99
Charles Ferguson, inspection of boiler on road roller	2 00
Ames Plow Co., brooms	11 21
J. Welch, clipping horses, engine 3	1 50

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M. D. Broderick, 52 week's services as driver . . .	\$ 728 00
Albert E. Bray, " " . . .	728 00
Dennis Lucy, " " . . .	728 00
Frank Annis, " " . . .	728 00
Dennis J. Hale, " " . . .	728 00
George W. Carter, " " . . .	728 00
Charles Allen, labor	201 05
Louis Boutin, "	84 93
Caleb Buzzell, "	2 93
Henry Caron, "	1 58
Andrew Casey, "	22 29
Daniel Casey, "	278 58
John Chase, "	90
Richard Connors, labor	73 93
James Cooper, "	1 80
Daniel Creeden, "	17 45
James Cronan "	2 03
Michael Crowley, "	15 54
Wallace B. Currier, "	1 91
Dennis Centin, "	1 80
Charles W. Davis, "	19 14
Jeremiah Donahoe, "	21 38
Martin Donahoe, "	1 91
Peter Fox, "	3 15
W. J. Gowans, "	14 19
John J. Hale, "	3 94
Thomas Hale, services as substitute driver and labor	378 56
Arthur Cobb, services as engineer	2 70
R. G. Hill, labor	2 03
Daniel J. Casey, labor	6 08
Jeremiah Hartnett, "	272 31
James H. Harris, "	1 91
John A. Harris, "	13 17
John Herlihy, "	7 88
Patrick Keefe, "	66 04
Cornelius Kelleher, "	231 80

Dennis Kelleher, labor	\$ 245 58
Hugh Kelleher, "	10 81
Michael J. Kelleher, "	12 16
Jacob H. Merrill, "	3 38
Thomas Knight, "	8 33
Michael Kelley, "	32 97
James Kiley, "	19 69
John T. Leary, "	5 97
Timothy Leary, "	5 34
Daniel Lucy, "	95 63
Cornelius Lynch, "	187 22
John Lynch, "	3 83
W. H. Merritt, "	14 86
Cornelius Sullivan, "	268 24
Dennis Sullivan, "	20 15
John L. Sullivan, "	57 16
Michael Sullivan, "	5 86
Brien Sweeney, "	4 96
Timothy Toomey, "	3 38
James E. Welch, "	23 41
John Whalen, "	266 42
Thomas E. Whalen, "	21 16
Peter White, "	6 76
C. H. Whittier, "	1 91
Henry J. Wright, "	3 83
Albert Hodgdon, "	1 46
Cornelius Sweeney, "	20 13
Jeremiah Toomey, "	332 30
Thos. A. Caldwell, "	9 57
John Murphy, "	3 61
James T. Cilley, "	1 80
James Thomas, "	2 03
Dennis Murphy, "	1 58
Daniel O'Brien, "	2 03
Daniel O'Connell, "	133 68
Andrew Parosso, "	11 93

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John Pollard, labor	\$ 35 00
Daniel Quill, "	210 87
Timothy Reardon, labor	3 15
Patrick Russell, "	3 71
Edmund Ryan, "	192 98
James Lyons, "	1 58
James E. Lyons, "	25 56
Thomas Ryan, "	187 32
Timothy Ryan, "	1 69
Cornelius Shea, "	348 86
Cornelius Sheehan, "	6 53
Jeremiah Sheehan, "	195 89
Patrick J. Sheehan, "	3 94
Dennis Singleton, "	3 60
Arthur Smith, "	90
Timothy Carey, "	6 08
Owen O'Keefe, "	5 97
Frederick Rand "	59 18
John F. Bailey, "	2 36
Edward E. Bartlett, hay and use of team and men .	36 81
R. L. Bartlett, labor	5 63
Timothy Coffey, "	158 41
George Cole, "	1 13
Thomas Counihan, labor	6 64
Michael Creeden, "	2 03
Philip Crummins, "	4 05
Michael Crowley, "	9 23
W. L. Davis, "	2 70
Edgar B. Davis, "	19 59
George E. Dixon, "	8 10
Dennis Duggan, "	8 10
James Edwards, "	6 08
H. J. Fowle, "	5 63
Ernest Hennessey, "	4 05
H. F. Hunt, "	10 46
Alex. Jackson, "	7 88

Charles W. Jackman, labor	\$ 5 63
Peter J. Kelleher, "	4 05
George Kendall, "	2 25
J. M. Fowle, "	5 85
R. E. Fowle, "	5 63
Preston Knight, "	7 43
Timothy Leary, "	10 46
Albert Menut, "	1 80
Henry T. Winchester, "	4 05
John McDade, "	2 93
Timothy Moynihan, "	8 10
John Murphy, "	8 10
Michael Murphy, "	9 23
Patrick O'Brien, "	73 13
George W. S. Page, "	28 81
Hazen Pond, "	8 10
Nazaire Poulin, "	8 10
D. W. Pray, "	10 35
Ernest Randall, "	6 98
George Randall, "	79
Cornelius Reagan, "	4 05
Patrick Russell, "	1 35
Patrick Russell, "	6 08
Eben Smith, "	1 35
William Smith, "	3 10
Timothy Sweeney, "	4 05
James Toomey, "	9 23
Matthew Toomey, "	5 40
Michael Welch, "	4 05
W. L. Bailey, "	2 81
F. O. Fowle, "	1 80
George E. Ramsdell, "	3 69
Daniel O'Brien, "	2 93
Joseph A. Young, "	90
Charles Bartlett, "	2 49
Cornelius Lucy, "	209 25

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John Brown, labor	\$ 9 00
Henry Knight, "	2 50
Edwin and Irvin Marshall, labor	8 33
Arthur Crampyse, "	223 29
George T. Merrill, Jr., "	23 03
C. G. Pray, 1 can antrites	1 50
Charles E. Woods, paint and labor	2 39
John E. Downer, painting and varnishing city cart No. 1	15 00
E. C. Fowle, use of snow plow on Plummer avenue	4 50
Hermon Staples, painting, etc.	9 00
Asa Newhall, gravel and labor	6 07
C. J. Fogg, et als., expenses to Boston	15 00
James Sidebotham, use of horse and team	12 04
Clarence Perkins, hay	41 13
Walter G. Pearson, hay	46 18
William Reddy, labor	63 23
Watering streets department, sprinkling 6,944 feet, at 3 cents	208 32
William S. Adams, use of double team and labor	14 15
C. R. Sargent, stock and labor	59 03
Charles C. Hutchinson, tape, pens, etc.	4 00
A. Russell & Sons, castings and labor on road roller	1 69
Michael Cashman, macadamizing School street	175 20
R. S. Brown, hay	111 50
W. H. Pearson, 6 pounds Electric Salve	2 00
H. J. Menut Oil Co., oil, etc.	1 15
Arthur C. Currier, stock and labor	3 31
J. W. Clark, stock and labor and repairing runners Citizens' Electric Street Railway Co., 2600 old pav- ing stones, at 1 cent each	7 50 26 00
George E. Daniels, 1 cart, etc.	181 00
S. L. Truesdale, labor	42 00

\$18,817 49

INCIDENTAL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$ 250 00
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CREDITS.

From Fisher & Co., 7 pieces of decorative goods	\$ 19 27	
From Percy B. Jackson, decorative goods	6 82	
From J. H. Landford, error in bill	2 50	
From E. Donahoe, Jr., on account of collections as sealer of weights and measures	104 97	
From Citizens' Electric Street Railway Co., settlement of suit (Hosman case)	1,850 00	
From L. W. Sargent, treasurer of Soldiers and Sailors' Monument Association, balance of appropriation unexpended	54 15	
From city clerk, auctioneers' licenses	8 00	
" " pool licenses	22 00	
" " show licenses	19 00	
" " shooting gallery licenses	2 00	
" " junk licenses	41 00	
" " pawn licenses	100 00	
" " cash for telephone use	24	
	\$2,229 95	
From income account, transferred	8,607 85	
		5,837 80
		\$6,087 80

UNDRAWN TRANSFERS.

Police	\$ 226 25	
Fuel	241 93	
Printing	162 72	
Sewer (maintenance)	168 10	
Parks (Atkinson common	5 45	
Carried over	\$804 45	\$6,087 80

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<i>Brought over</i>	\$ 804 45	\$6,087 80
Interest	1,428 65	
Trustees of Putnam school	2,000 00	
Public property	504 12	
Watering streets for 1902	5 22	
Memorial volume	200 00	
Military aid	40 27	
Abatements of tax, 1902	472 40	
Reduction of city debt account	18,000 00	
		23,455 11

OVERDRAWN TRANSFERS.

\$29,542 91

Poor	\$ 300 00
Schools	4,277 37
Fire	110 54
Highways	2,811 76
Public library	335 12
Lighting	552 86
Salaries	599 70
Newburyport bridge	413 64
Sidewalks	1,168 94
Board of health	6,134 00
Soldiers' relief	932 14
Ashes and rubbish	210 66
Parks	42 82
Parks (Cushing)	14 52
State of Massachusetts (burial)	35 00
Liquor licenses	347 83
Ashland street schoolhouse	786 74
Abatements, tax of 1899	11 78
" " 1900	328 79
" " 1901	146 16
" watering streets for 1899	10 71
" " 1900	46 80
" " 1901	14 37
" " 1902	1 42

19,633 67

\$9,909 24

<i>Brought over</i>		\$9,909 24
Overdrawn balance in 1901	\$6,567 29	
Expenditures as per statement below	4,618 93	
		11,186 22
Balance overdrawn for year 1902		1,276 98

EXPENDITURES.

[Authorized by the City Council.]

JANUARY.

Simeon O. Pilling, professional services	\$ 1 50
Robert J. McKinney, return of deaths	18 00
Moses Young, "	3 25
American Express Co., express	2 25
Jackson Express Co., "	3 55
William H. Huse, expenses to tax commissioner's office, Boston	2 65
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., 1 No. 2 Smith Pre- mier typewriter	87 50
J. J. Merrill, 1 month's salary as superintendent of fire alarm and inspector of wires	24 99
Corlies Macy & Co., records, committee on finance and fuel	4 50
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., freight	10 71
G. Colburn Clement, professional services	40 00
Charles P. Kelley, 3 mileage to Boston	2 40
Fred L. Butman, books to order city treasurer	23 00
Fred E. Smith, postmaster, box rents	50
James V. Felker, treasurer, waste basket	1 00
R. G. Adams, stock and labor at ward room, ward one	14 38
Edward Osgood, lamps and hooks, ward room, ward one	3 27
William C. Morse, stock and labor at ward room, ward one	13 61
Albert Hodgdon, services at ward room	6 00

Frank H. Rundlett, putting up booths, pasting bal-	
lots, etc.	\$ 6 65
Samuel Pearson, services at ward room	7 00
A. W. Thompson, sundries	2 95
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertising .	135 30
Hunt Printing & Engraving Co., "	39 00
News Publishing Co., "	58 87
Charles E. Ash, services at ward room	6 50
Charles H. Lunt, " "	14 00
Moses E. Cook, services as warden	8 00
John C. Lang, " clerk	8 00
Frank E. Thurlow, " inspector	8 00
William B. Porter, " "	8 00
Charles C. Donnell, " "	8 00
Thos. Humphreys, " "	8 00
Moses A. Stevens, " deputy warden	2 50
Joseph L. Jacoby, " deputy clerk	2 50
John W. Allen, " deputy inspector	2 50
Joseph L. Thurlow, " "	2 50
Fred. S. Goodwin, " "	2 50
Geo. P. Greenleaf, " "	2 50
Wm. W. Hutchins, " warden	8 00
Aaron B. Adams, " clerk	8 00
Samuel J. Ford, " inspector	8 00
J. C. M. Blaisdell, " "	8 00
Greenleaf A. Johnson, " "	8 00
John J. McGlew, " "	8 00
William H. Johnson, " deputy warden	2 50
Willis A. Macintosh, " deputy clerk	2 50
Frank W. Landford, " deputy inspector	2 50
J. H. Landford, error in bill	2 50
J. Hermann Carver, services as deputy inspector .	2 50
Oliver O. Jones, " "	2 50
Edgar J. Batchelder, " "	2 50
James P. Walsh, " warden	8 00
Hiram P. Macintosh, Jr., " clerk	8 00

George P. Sargent, services as inspector	\$ 8 00
Charles H. Webster, " "	8 00
B. William Barrett, " "	8 00
Fred B. Fanning, " "	8 00
Edward Sexton, " deputy warden . .	2 50
Caleb B. Huse, " deputy clerk . . .	2 50
George L. Richardson, " deputy inspector .	2 50
J. W. Coffin, Jr., " " .	2 50
Cornelius J. Killey, " " .	2 50
George W. Manser, " " .	2 50
Edwin Currier, " warden	8 00
Charles A. Stockman, " clerk	8 00
John B. Brookings, " inspector	8 00
Bernard C. McQuade, " "	8 00
Albert D. Hale, " "	8 00
Daniel Collins, Jr., " "	8 00
George C. Stockman, " deputy warden . .	2 50
William H. Welch, " deputy clerk . . .	2 50
George N. Jaques, " deputy inspector .	2 50
John M. Sullivan, " " .	2 50
Oliver T. Littlefield, " " .	2 50
Edgar S. C. Tyler, " " .	2 50
Henry D. Follansbee, " warden	8 00
John J. Creeden, " clerk	8 00
Richard J. Foley, " inspector	8 00
Gilbert A. Noyes, " "	8 00
Arthur W. Huse, " "	8 00
Freeman P. Healey, " "	8 00
Edward G. Moody, " deputy warden . .	2 50
Frank E. Davis, " deputy clerk . . .	2 50
Fred W. Chase, " deputy inspector .	2 50
Fred E. Stanton, " " .	2 50
Albert E. Moylan, " " .	2 50
Michael E. Murphy, " " .	2 50
Joshua L. Chase, " warden	8 00
William G. Somerby, " clerk	8 00

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George A. Coffin, services as inspector	\$ 8 00
William C. Coffin, " "	8 00
Frank W. Merrill, " "	8 00
John L. Lewis, " "	8 00
William S. Patriquin, " deputy warden . .	2 50
Elmer H. Whitmore, " deputy clerk . . .	2 50
Edwin F. Jackman, " deputy inspector .	2 50
Arthur J. Brooks, " "	2 50
Thomas W. Mitchell, " "	2 50
George L. Whitmore, " "	2 50
Ernest H. Noyes, return of births	75

\$914 58

FEBRUARY.

Jackson Express Co., express	\$ 15
George W. Worcester, return of births	5 25
W. W. Pillsbury "	4 25
Clarence E. Day, "	3 25
J. C. Lunt & Co., return of deaths	20 75
John Murphy, certificates of deaths	50
Robert G. Allen, collecting data of births	33 00
Timothy Harrington, return of deaths	17 25
Pike & Elliott, "	13 25
Pneumatic Hand Stamp Co., 1 wheel E. Bates red ink	12 00
News Publishing Co., printing and advertising . .	6 50
F. E. Smith, postmaster, stamps and postals . . .	14 00
N. D. Rodigrass, services as harbor master	58 34
Telephone Co., use of telephones	4 94
Telephone Co., "	10 93
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertising .	48 60
News Publishing Co., " "	6 00
W. B. Badger & Co., indexes and transfer cases .	4 80
J. J. Merrill, one month's salary as superintendent of fire alarm and inspector of wires	24 99
Charles F. Johnson, return of births	4 00

A. C. Nason, return of births	\$ 3. 50
J. A. Houle, claim as result of accident to horse on Salisbury bridge Jan. 21, 1902	35 00
	\$331 25

MARCH.

F. H. Rundlett, ringing bell	\$ 4 00
E. J. Batchelder "	3 00
John E. Beane, "	2 00
Robert J. Mackinney, ringing bell	2 00
David Foss, return of births	2 00
Frederick Tigh, "	9 00
J. J. Merrill, one month's salary as superintendent of fire alarm and inspector of wires, and labor . .	37 29
American Express Co., express	85
Western Union Telegraph Co., time service, City Hall clock	3 00
J. M. Greeough, horse hire	1 50
J. C. M. Bayley, legal expenses	25 30
Telephone Co., use of telephones	2 14
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., carbon paper for city clerk	1 00
William Balch, expense of committee to Boston on hearing at State House	14 75
Fowle's News Co., newspapers	6 00
	\$113 83

APRIL.

J. C. M. Bayley, legal services	\$ 21 50
American Express Co., express	1 95
J. J. Merrill, one month's salary as superintendent of fire alarm and inspector of wires	24 99
News Publishing Co., printing and advertising . .	12 00
Newburyport Herald Co., " " . .	36 50
James P. Currier, ringing bell	11 50

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Corlies, Macy & Co., books	\$ 35 15
C. W. Bailey, sundries	2 60
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, revised laws, one copy	6 00
P. B. Jackson, draping hall in memorial for President McKinley	6 50
Charles M. Townsend, ringing bell	2 00
William Balch, expenses of committee in part to Boston at hearing	3 75
Telephone Co., use of telephones	3 39
Henry Bell, ringing bell	2 00
David M. French, bust of Caleb Cushing and pedestal	100 00
F. E. Smith, P. M., box rents	50
	\$270 33

MAY.

J. C. M. Bayley, legal services	\$ 3 00
Western Union Telegraph Co., time service, City Hall clock	3 00
F. L. Butman, book, per order city treasurer . . .	44 50
Wakefield Daily Item, printing for assessors . . .	2 55
Newburyport Herald Co., advertising and printing .	27 85
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, one copy revised laws	6 00
J. J. Merrill, one month's salary as superintendent of fire alarm and inspector of wires, and labor . .	26 19
J. B. M. Dickins, return of births	15 50
News Publishing Co., printing and advertising . .	20 00
Telephone Co., use of telephones	17 17
W. D. Tucker, return of births	1 75
Library Bureau, 1000 cards to order for assessors .	8 00
B. W. Stevens, services as harbor master one{quar-ter	25 00
Brown tail moth list, cash paid for killing brown tail moths	17 25

Corlies, Macy & Co., record books	\$12 00
Charles E. Allen, labor	90
Thomas Hale, "	90
Charles E. Allen "	3 38
Thomas Hale, "	2 92
	\$237 86

JUNE.

J. C. M. Bayley, legal services	\$ 18 00
Corlies, Macy & Co., record books	20 50
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertising .	70 75
News Publishing Co., " "	9 00
Hunt Printing & Eng. Co., " "	32 00
American Express Co., express	1 75
Telephone Co., use of telephones	5 16
George H. Stevens, sundries	7 75
Alphonso B. Brown, return of births	6 25
James C. Colman, stock and labor	11 86
S. H. Thurlow, hardware	10 08
J. J. Merrill, one month's salary as superintendent of fire alarm and inspector of wires	24 99
William Balch, expense to Boston on conduit tele- phone, etc.	20 62
Moses Brown, expense to Boston of committee . .	17 75
F. E. Smith, postmaster, postage	10 00
Charles E. Allen, labor	7 43
Thomas Hale, "	8 10
	\$281 99

JULY.

American Express Co., express	\$ 1 15
J. C. M. Bayley, legal services	13 85
George H. Stevens, sundries	1 00
J. M. Greenough, horse hire	2 00
James C. Colman, stock and labor	2 40
Lyon & Patterson, steel pens	4 50

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News Publishing Co., printing and advertising . .	\$ 104 25
Telephone Co., use of telephone	1 80
James J. Healey, return of births	11 25
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertising	15 50
J. J. Merrill, 1 month's salary as superintendent of fire alarm and inspector of wires	24 99
Hill's Livery, horse hire	4 00
F. E. Smith, postmaster, box rents	50
J. C. M. Bayley, legal services	75 00
F. E. Smith, postmaster, 1500 1-cent stamped en- velopes and 2500 2-cent stamped envelopes . .	69 80
D. A. Goodwin, Jr., on account of 4th of July cel- ebration	25 00
Charles E. Allen, labor	90
Timothy Coffey, "	1 80
Thomas Hale, "	1 58
Jere Hartnett, "	1 80
Henry R. Weitzel, return of depths	7 00
	\$370 07

AUGUST.

John O'Connor, ringing bell	\$ 5 00
Henry Bell, "	3 00
F. H. Rundlett, "	3 00
John E. Bean, "	3 00
Robert J. McKinney, "	3 00
Telephone Co., use of telephone	21 69
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertising .	6 75
News Publishing Co., " "	17 25
J. P. Titcomb, office and field work on plan of Pleas- ant street extension	7 50
Fred E. Smith, postmaster, postage	11 95
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1 copy revised laws	6 00
Robert G. Patten, looking up and copying 486 trans- fers of property at Salem	74 75
Thomas T. Upton, services as tree warden, 4 months	50 00

C. W. Bailey, sundries	\$ 3 05
James C. Colman, single team	1 05
J. C. M. Bayley, legal services	26 50
B. W. Stevens, salary as harbor master, 1 quarter	25 00
J. J. Merrill, 1 month's salary as superintendent of fire alarm and inspector of wires	24 99
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertising	22 75
Soldiers and Sailors' Memorial Association, appropri- ation for 1902	500 00
American Express Co., express	5 15
	\$821 38

SEPTEMBER.

John C. M. Bayley, legal services	\$ 8 50
F. H. Rundlett, distributing tax bills	50 00
J. J. Merrill, 1 month's salary as superintendent of fire alarm and inspector of wires	24 99
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertising	16 25
News Publishing Co., " "	20 13
Charles M. Townsend, ringing bell	3 00
Telephone Co., use of telephones	2 33
Western Union Telegraph Co., time service, city hall clock	3 00
Wakefield Daily Item, tax tables	55
	\$128 75

OCTOBER.

Caleb Buzzell, labor	\$ 11 71
William Quinn, "	8 78
William B. Porter, delivering and collecting ballots and railing at ward 3	5 50
Fred E. Smith, postmaster, postage	10 50
New England Telephone Co., use of telephones	2 10
J. J. & H. J. Chase, work on seal	50
John A. Fitzhugh, return of birth	25
F. H. Rundlett, putting up voting booths at wards 3 and 4	4 05

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Estate of Peter Cusack, return of deaths	\$ 19 75
James V. Felker, collector, tax titles for 1900 taxes	49 89
Fred L. Butman, 1 book special orders to order	6 75
American Express Co., express	1 20
Oscar H. Nelson, searching records and looking up titles on property	12 00
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertising	19 20
Hermon Staples, cleaning and painting check lists	1 75
News Publishing Co., printing and advertising	13 00
Item Publishing Co., " " " "	6 00
J. J. Merrill, 1 month's salary as superintendent of fire alarm and inspector of wires	24 99
Albert Hodgdon, service at ward room	4 00
	\$201 92

NOVEMBER.

Patrick Murphy, labor	\$ 5 00
Edward Donahoe, bands for trees and labor	8 00
Telephone Co., use of telephones	15 05
F. E. Smith, postmaster, postage	5 60
J. J. Merrill, 1 month's salary as superintendent of fire alarm and inspector of wires	24 99
Charles E. Ash, services at wardroom	7 00
A. J. Brooks, rail on street between Ashland and Forester	25 00
B. W. Stevens, 1 quarter's salary as harbor master	25 00
William Holker, hardware	9 90
Standard Oil Co., abatement on tax of 1900 after tax was paid	9 10
Estate of Charles Lunt, allowance on tax	3 64
Estate of Moses Pettingell, " " " "	1 82
American Express Co., express	1 45
Smith Typewriter Co., typewriter supplies	1 50
Charles W. Dow, 1 frame and glass	1 25
Henry M. Meek Publishing Co., sundries	3 56
Item Publishing Co., printing and advertising	12 30

Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertising .	\$ 31 65
News Publishing Co., " "	22 25
Leonard W. Sargent, damage to estate caused by raising grade of street	68 86
	\$282 92

DECEMBER.

J. J. Merrill, 1 month's salary as superintendent of fire alarm and inspector of wires	\$ 24 99
American Writing Machine Co., repairing Smith Pre- mier typewriter	12 90
American Express Co., express	4 00
Sampson, Murdock Co., 8 copies of Newburyport directory	16 00
C. W. Bailey, sundries	1 25
Lilla D. Stott, looking up deeds at Salem	39 35
Telephone Co., use of telephones	3 42
F. E. Smith, postmaster, postage	10 00
Hill's livery, horse hire	10 00
Wolfe tavern, entertaining committee from Lynn, ac- count of school house	10 00
A. W. Thompson, sundries	5 25
Turner Specialty, 1 gross election crayons	3 00
Samuel Pearson, services at wardroom	9 00
Henry M. Meek Publishing Co., sundries	5 64
News Publishing Co., printing and advertising . . .	136 00
Newburyport Herald Co., " "	62 05
Item Publishing Co., " "	14 25
Frank H. Rundlett, putting up booths, pasting bal- lots, etc.	6 15
Albert Hodgdon, services at wardroom	6 00
Hermon Staples, pasting check lists	75
Frank E. Thurlow, services as warden	5 00
John C. Lang, " clerk	5 00
William B. Porter, " inspector	5 00
Charles C. Donnell, " "	5 00

Thomas Humphreys, services as inspector		\$ 5 00
Joseph L. Jacoby, " "		5 00
Moses A. Stevens, " deputy warden		2 00
George P. Greenleaf, " deputy clerk		2 00
Joseph L. Thurlow, " deputy inspector		2 00
John W. Allen, " "		2 00
Frederick S. Goodwin, " "		2 00
William H. Pettingell, " "		2 00
William W. Hutchins, " warden		5 00
Willis A. Macintosh, " clerk		5 00
Samuel J. Ford, " inspector		5 00
John J. McGlew, " "		5 00
J. C. M. Blaisdell, " "		5 00
Greenleaf A. Johnson, " "		5 00
H. P. Macintosh, " deputy warden		2 00
J. Herman Carver, " deputy clerk		2 00
Allen D. Pettingell, " deputy inspector		2 00
Frank W. Landford, " "		2 00
George W. Parker, " "		2 00
Oliver O. Jones, " "		2 00
James P. Walsh, " warden		5 00
Hiram P. Macintosh, Jr., " clerk		5 00
F. B. Fanning, " inspector		5 00
George P. Sargent, " "		5 00
B. W. Barrett, " "		5 00
C. H. Webster, " "		5 00
Edward Sexton, " deputy warden		2 00
Caleb B. Huse, " deputy clerk		2 00
Cornelius J. Kiley, " deputy inspector		2 00
J. W. Coffin, Jr., " "		2 00
George W. Manser, " "		2 00
George L. Richardson, " "		2 00
William J. Creasey, " warden		5 00
Charles A. Stockman, " clerk		5 00
Bernard C. McQuade, " inspector		5 00
Oliver T. Littlefield, " "		5 00

Daniel Collins, Jr., services as inspector	\$ 5 00
Albert D. Hale, " "	5 00
William H. Welch, " deputy clerk	2 00
John M. Sullivan, " deputy inspector	2 00
George N. Jaques, " "	2 00
Harold E. Noyes, " "	2 00
Henry D. Follansbee, " warden	5 00
John J. Creeden, " clerk	5 00
Richard J. Foley, " inspector	5 00
Gilbert A. Noyes, " "	5 00
Fred W. Chase, " "	5 00
Freeman P. Healey, " "	5 00
Edward G. Moody, " deputy warden	2 00
Frank E. Davis, " deputy clerk	2 00
Herbert W. Ross, " deputy inspector	2 00
George O. Atkinson, " "	2 00
Michael Kelleher, " "	2 00
Michael E. Murphy, " "	2 00
Joshua L. Chase, " warden	5 00
William G. Somerby, " clerk	5 00
Frank W. Merrill, " inspector	5 00
William C. Coffin, " "	5 00
Edwin F. Jackman, " "	5 00
George A. Coffin, " "	5 00
William S. Patriquin, " deputy warden	2 00
J. L. Lewis, " deputy clerk	2 00
George L. Whitmore, " deputy inspector	2 00
Thomas W. Mitchell, " "	2 00
Arthur J. Brooks, " "	2 00
Elmer E. Towne, " "	2 00
Western Union Telegraph Co., time service city hall clock	3 00
Daniel Casey, labor	3 00
John C. M. Bayley, legal expenses	21 85
American Express Co., express	1 40
William Balch, expense telephoning and telegraphing	6 80

 \$664 05

RECAPITULATION.

January	\$ 914 58
February	331 25
March	113 83
April	270 33
May	237 86
June	281 99
July	370 07
August	821 38
September	128 75
October	201 92
November	282 92
December	664 05
	\$4,618 93

INTEREST DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$19,400 00
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CREDITS.

From overdue taxes	\$2,980 09	
From First National Bank (deposits)	1,519 39	
		4,499 48
Total appropriation and income	\$23,899 48	
Amount undrawn, transferred to incidentals to balance account		1,428 65
		\$22,470 83

EXPENDITURES.

[Authorized by Committee on Finance.]

12 months Follansbee fund, to September 1, 1902	\$120 00
“ Simpson fund, to January 5, 1902	900 00
“ Sawyer fund, to July 1, 1902	225 00
“ Dexter fund, to January 10, 1902	90 00

12 months	Green fund, to August 9, 1902	\$ 80 00
12 "	Frothingham fund, to January 29, 1902	40 00
12 "	A. Williams fund, to March 1, 1902	40 00
12 "	Brown fund, to March 4, 1902	675 00
12 "	Toppan fund, to March 10, 1902	10 00
12 "	Atwood fund, to September 1, 1902	472 50
12 "	Todd fund, to July 1, 1902	400 00
18 "	W. O. Moseley fund, to Nov. 1, 1902	600 00
12 "	registered bonds, \$88,500, sewer loan	3,310 00
12 "	armory loan, \$1,200	48 00
12 "	registered bonds, \$27,500, school loan	962 50
12 "	note No. 592, \$40,000	1,250 00
12 "	note No. 600, 25,000	781 24
12 "	note No. 613, 15,000	450 00
12 months	1 day note No. 614, \$1,467.73	44 15
9 "	27 " note No. 618, 2,000	49 50
2 "	21 " note No. 619, 11,000	74 25
3 "	note No. 620, \$9,000	67 50
3 "	note No. 621, 13,500	101 25
9 "	note No. 625, 9,000	202 50
9 "	note No. 623, 12,000	270 00
9 "	note No. 626, 13,500	303 75
7 months	16 days note No. 627, \$25,000	470 83
13 "	2 " note No. 594, 1,000	32 66
4 "	note No. 628, \$20,000	249 34
4 "	note No. 629, 15,000	187 00
4 "	note No. 630, 15,000	187 00
1 "	note No. 631, 3,500	11 67
1 day	notes No. 628, 629, 630	5 19
Coupons		9,760 00
		\$22,470 83

LIGHTING STREETS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Appropriation \$13,200 00

CREDITS.

From sale of old lanterns 3 00

Total appropriation and income \$13,203 00

Amount overdrawn, transferred from incidentals to
balance account 552 86

\$13,755 86

EXPENDITURES.

[Authorized by the Committee on Lighting.]

Newburyport Gas and Electric Co., lighting streets
and public buildings \$13,748 86

C. J. Fogg, traveling expenses 5 00

D. W. Nutting, taking care of lanterns, public
library 2 00

\$13,755 86

APPORTIONMENT OF EXPENDITURES

For lighting streets and public buildings, ending Dec. 20, 1902.

	CUBIC FEET GAS.	COST.
Lighting City Hall	251,200	\$376 80
“ Market Hall	157,500	236 25
“ Central Fire Station	183,200	274 80
“ Public Library	185,300	277 95
“ Engine House No. 2	54,100	81 15
“ “ No. 3	64,200	96 30
“ “ No. 8	24,300	36 45
“ Putnam School	15,400	23 10
“ Armory Building	35,700	53 55
“ Temple Street School	1,300	1 95

	CUBIC FEET GAS.	COST.
Lighting Kelley School	16,400	\$24 60
" Jackman School	1,600	2 40
	990,200	\$1,485 30
Cost of street lights, 158 arcs, 13 in- candescents, and lanterns at public library and city hall	\$12,042 01	
Cost of drop lights at city hall stage, etc.	214 68	
Sundry bills	13 87	
		12,270 56
		\$13,755 86

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Thomas E. Cutter, for Grand Army post	200 00
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NOTES PAYABLE.

Amount outstanding, December 21, 1901 \$198,917 73

Notes issued in 1902 as follows :

No. 622, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3 per cent	\$1,000 00
No. 623, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3 per cent	12,000 00
No. 624, order of W. F. Houston, trustee, 3 per cent	1,467 73
No. 625, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3 per cent	9,000 00

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<i>Brought forward</i>	\$198,917 73	
No. 626, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3 per cent	13,500 00	
No. 627, order of water commissioners of Newburyport, 3 per cent	25,000 00	
No. 628, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3·74 per cent	20,000 00	
No. 629, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3·74 per cent	15,000 00	
No. 630, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3·74 per cent	15,000 00	
No. 631, order of W. F. Houston, cashier, 4 per cent	3,500 00	
No. 632, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3 per cent	4,000 00	
No. 633, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 3½ per cent	12,000 00	
		131,467 73
Appropriation		1,200 00
		\$331,585 46

Notes paid during 1902, as follows :

No. 554, order of Five Cents Savings Bank, city	\$1,200 00
No. 594, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer	1,000 00
No. 614, order of W. F. Houston, trustee	1,467 73
No. 618, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer	2,000 00
No. 619, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer	11,000 00
No. 620, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer	9,000 00
No. 621, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer	13,500 00

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$331,585 46
No. 623, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer	12,000 00	
No. 625, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer	9,000 00	
No. 626, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer	13,500 00	
No. 628, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer	20,000 00	
No. 629, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer	15,000 00	
No. 630, order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer	15,000 00	
No. 631, order of W. F. Houston, cashier	3,500 00	
	<u>\$127,167 73</u>	
Transferred to armory account . . .	1,200 00	
	<u>128,367 73</u>	
Amount outstanding, Dec. 20		\$203,217 73

PARKS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS.

Appropriation	\$450 00
Amount overdrawn, transferred from incidentals to balance account	42 82
	<u>\$492 82</u>

EXPENDITURES.

[Authorized by Park Commissioners.]

Daniel W. Cate, labor at mall and Brown square .	\$241 94
S. H. Thurlow, sundries	2 21
William Holker, netting	4 23

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A. J. Brooks, making and setting 10 seats	\$ 25 00
A. Russell & Son, markers and signs	5 10
W. W. Hutchins, labor at Frog pond	32 75
Frank E. Davis, sundry repairs, etc.	24 24
T. P. B. Houghton, nails and labor	1 05
L. M. Hatch & Son, stock and teaming	57
Charles E. Woods, paint	.1 12
Charles A. Lunt, building and painting mall steps and lawn seats	57 52
Watering streets department, sprinkling for 1902 .	71 82
Arthur C. Currier, 2 signs	1 50
F. E. Cutter & Co., painting and lettering 2 sign- boards, paint	2 15
Cornelius Sullivan, labor	90
John Pollard, "	90
Cornelius Lynch, "	5 64
Thomas Hale, "	90
Richard Connors, "	90
Charles E. Allen, "	90
Daniel Lucy, "	11 48
	\$492 82

PARKS (ATKINSON COMMON).

Appropriation	\$500 00
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CREDITS.

From L. W. Sargent, sale of posts	2 20
Total appropriation and income	\$502 20
Amount undrawn, transferred to incidentals to bal- ance account	5 45
	\$496 75

EXPENDITURES.

[Authorized by Park Commissioners.]

Simon E. Wilson, labor	\$ 73 50
F. E. Chase, "	253 76
W. W. Hutchins, labor on flag pole	3 50
Charles W. Nelson, agent, stock and labor	18 66
Watering streets department, watering street, 1902	7 23
John Ronan, use of team and labor	23 10
Joseph Breck & Sons, 2 tons bone fertilizer and 5 tons ashes	117 00
	\$496 75

PARKS (CUSHING).

Appropriation	\$75 00
Amount overdrawn, transferred from incidentals to balance account	14 52
	\$89 52

EXPENDITURES.

[Authorized by Park Commissioners.]

Joseph J. Comley, planting flower beds and care of same for the season	\$50 00
Watering streets department, sprinkling streets, 1902	11 13
Thomas Hale, labor	19 37
Timothy Coffey, labor	2 03
Richard Connors, "	2 71
Daniel Casey, "	3 38
Jeremiah Hartnett, "	90
	\$89 52

POLICE.

Appropriation	\$11,500 00
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CREDITS.

From E. F. Bartlett, clerk of police court, fines, one year to October 1, 1902 . .	\$1,354 72
From C. L. Ayers, deputy sheriff, fines, one year to October 1, 1902	196 25
From F. L. Lattime, refunded on teaming bill	2 00
From F. L. Lattime, transfer J. T. Cary's salary for one week	13 50
From board of health, transfer	693 00
	2,259 47
Total appropriation and income	\$13,759 47
Amount undrawn, transferred to incident- als to balance account	226 25
	\$13,533 22

EXPENDITURES.

[Authorized by the Committee on Police.]

Frank L. Lattime, salary as city marshal and cash paid	\$1,269 85
Patrick Creeden, services as captain of the watch .	946 40
John L. McLean, services as assistant marshal . .	952 40
Henry C. Tate, services as patrolman	805 51
William Gillis, " "	817 88
Lemuel Hicken, " "	351 00
George W. Lattime, " "	802 13
Philip H. Creasey, " "	804 38
Seth Young, " "	796 51
Charles W. Wells, " "	783 46
George J. Ross, " "	794 26
James F. Murphy, " "	813 38

Wm. H. Woodman, services as patrolman	\$ 821 26
John Carey, " "	623 25
Geo. F. Adams, Jr., " "	701 13
Frederick A. E. Hodgkins, services as patrolman	104 63
Rupert G. Hill, services as special officer	83 25
Peter Kelleher, " "	222 31
Charles J. McDonald, " "	91 13
Harry Knight, " "	76 50
Frank A. Randall, " "	253 39
John F. McIntosh, " "	38 25
Daniel J. Lynch, " "	3 38
William I. Hunt, " "	2 25
James Toomey, " "	39 38
Edgar E. Toggerson, " "	33 75
George D. Ladd, " "	10 13
John M. Hayes, " "	10 13
Charles H. White, " "	10 13
Edgar E. Rowe, " "	3 38
Thomas Currier, " "	3 38
Albert H. Pyfrom, " "	3 38
Leon J. Stevens, " "	3 38
National Biscuit Co., crackers	50 56
Telephone Co., rental and use of telephone	119 51
Mrs. W. Fenders, washing towels	6 00
L. A. Foote, milk	15 84
James F. Brown, groceries	6 48
R. A. W. Pritchard, toilet paper	6 10
Jere W. Doyle, horse hire	21 00
J. J. Merrill, sundries and labor as electrician	40 35
William Holker, hardware	11 40
Newburyport Herald, printing and advertising	14 80
News Publishing Co., " "	7 25
W. P. Jones, repairing badge	60
J. C. Colman, teaming	1 25
J. J. Merrill, agent, sundries and labor as electrician	22 30
O. D. Hunt, taking testimony, Commonwealth versus Williams	2 00

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Oak Hall Clothing Co., badges and vest buttons . .	\$ 11 37
Raphael Masstrangarlo, trimmings for hats	5 00
H. I. Bartlett, legal services	20 25
T. Raymond Healey, professional services	1 50
Karl Castelhun, Jamaica ginger	40
O. P. Foote, groceries	38 20
George H. Pearson, sundries	11 10
Edward Osgood, 1 dozen mugs	96
Charles E. Frost, lunches	5 65
Fowle's News Co., Boston papers	13 42
J. M. Greenough, horse hire	11 50
Hill's livery, "	7 50
Simeon O. Pilling, professional services	2 00
H. H. Pillsbury, use of team at Danvers	2 00
S. H. Thurlow, hardware	2 00
	\$13,533 22

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation \$20,000 00

CREDITS.

From city of Salem	\$458 62
" " Lowell	89 29
" " Haverhill	434 13
" " Chelsea	234 00
" " Lynn	33 25
" " Malden	18 00
" " Melrose	12 00
" " Gloucester	6 50
" " Boston	11 00
" " North Adams	62 85
" " Taunton	52 84

<i>Brought over</i>		\$20,000 00
From town of Somerset	40 25	
“ “ Mansfield	222 75	
“ “ Amesbury	515 50	
“ “ Truro	37 00	
“ “ Groton	18 00	
“ “ Salisbury	104 75	
From state of Massachusetts, transportation, support, and burial of state paupers	1,292 50	
From sale of produce	205 50	
“ W. H. Bayley, clerk, returned aid	1,414 35	
“ soldiers' relief fund	402 77	
		5,263 08
Total appropriation and income		\$25,263 08
Amount overdrawn, transferred from incidentals to balance account		300 00
		\$25,563 08

EXPENDITURES.

[Authorized by the Overseers of the Poor.]

Danvers Lunatic Hospital, board of sundry persons	\$6,146 71
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, “ “	169 46
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, “ “	165 28
Northampton Lunatic Hospital, “ “	169 46
Westboro Insane Hospital, “ “	338 91
Mrs. Alfred Parkman, “ “	3 25
Worcester Insane Asylum, “ “	547 85
Medfield Insane Asylum, “ “	1,430 05
Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates, board of sundry persons	194 61
Massachusetts School for the Feeble Minded, board of sundry persons	301 30
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, board of sundry persons	89 21

Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics, board of sundry persons	\$ 318 03
Anna Jaques Hospital, medical attendance and nursing	714 63
City of Haverhill, aid rendered sundry persons	70 00
“ Gloucester, “ “	8 00
“ Salem, “ “	55 70
“ Lawrence, “ “	79 10
“ Lowell, “ “	608 32
“ Lynn, “ “	24 29
“ Boston, “ “	17 00
Town of Rowley, “ “	15 93
“ Amesbury, “ “	390 20
“ Newbury, “ “	8 00
Wm. H. Bayley, clerk, “ “	970 98
“ “ salary as clerk of overseers of the poor	850 08
Charles W. Nelson and wife, salary as superintendent and matron of almshouse	720 00
Charles W. Nelson, cash paid for sundries	735 81
William Ambrose, services as teamster	360 00
William Peace, cook at almshouse	360 00
Garrett Farrell, engineer and watchman at almshouse	191 00
Ada Boynton, domestic at almshouse	36 00
Susan Worcester, “ “	108 00
Ernest H. Noyes, allowance for medicine	300 00
“ “ salary as city physician	450 00
T. Harrington, burial of poor	68 00
Phebe H. Todd, rent of house	36 00
Mrs. M. F. Poore, board of poor person	135 80
Pike & Elliott, burial of poor	50 00
Harrington & Kiley, clothing	21 25
A. Bowlen, groceries	66 25
L. M. Hatch & Son, stock and labor	7 19
Edward Donahoe, shoeing and sundries	49 38
N. N. Jones and H. B. Little, rent of house	24 00
John C. Rolfe, milk	22 68
Bridget Coffey, rent of house	10 00

William B. Wentworth, rent of house	\$ 40 00
Frank B. Hubbard, clothing	4 00
Daniel E. Tilton, groceries	93 75
A. F. Ross & Co., "	341 77
C. M. Lunt & Son, milk	32 65
F. H. South, agent, rent of house	60 00
D. N. Richardson, groceries	66
Isaac Poor, "	5 00
Richard Pettingell, rent of houses	288 00
William J. Cook, provisions	68 00
Simeon O. Pilling, professional services	1 25
Moses H. Fowler, groceries	11 00
John P. Squire & Co., pork	205 00
J. M. Greenough, horse hire	2 75
George M. Roaf, beef	301 96
O. P. Foote, groceries	488 32
John H. Babb, boots and shoes	116 99
W. W. Coffin, "	30 70
C. C. Stockman, furniture, etc.	22 00
Mrs. W. H. Harris, care of poor person	68 33
W. P. Porter, poultry fences	122 71
Louis F. Barton, boots and shoes	56 70
Robert Donahoe, board of poor persons	234 00
James F. Brown, groceries	158 05
Moses H. Rolfe, grain	462 71
E. F. Cutter, painting at the almshouse	27 10
Mrs. Eben Little, Jr., rent of house	39 00
Thomas Noyes & Son, groceries	61 00
William Holker, hardware	28 43
Arvilla P. Russell, rent of house	10 00
Berry, Dodge & Co., groceries	320 61
Mrs. John Hale, rent of house	48 00
Joseph Jackman, splitting 25 cords of wood	32 50
Turner & Schuazenberg, 1 gasoline engine	340 00
Rufus Thurlow, fish	59 72
Margaret Lyons, rent of house	24 48
Mrs. John H. Page, board of poor person	48 00

National Biscuit Co., crackers	\$ 187 05
James H. Noyes, groceries	6 00
Osgood & Goodwin, dry goods	10 23
Newburyport Herald Co., Morning Herald and printing	9 25
John S. Pike, boots and shoes	43 90
Mrs. Ella Dixon, board of poor person	80 00
Dennis Lynch, rent of house	48 00
Standard Oil Co., oil	29 33
B. S. Snow & Co., fish	62 50
J. L. Fairbanks Co., register blanks	1 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., use of telephone and rental	158 90
W. H. Merrill, treasurer, rent of house	48 00
Irving K. Wells, provisions	100 58
C. E. Plummer, pants	18 00
J. Walter Akerman, provisions	89 38
John H. Balch, Jr., fuel	3 25
P. C. Stevens, groceries	97 25
Beech Soap Co., soap	168 57
Fowle, Hibbard & Co., beans	266 48
Austin, Young & Co., bread	10 65
Sarah Beaton, preparing body for burial	4 00
James F. Carens, groceries	101 12
N. N. Dummer, wood	87 97
Ellen Lyons, board of poor person	55 00
E. P. Stickney, provisions	46 25
Mrs. James M. Roote, care of child	20 00
Fisher & Co., dry goods	37 04
News Publishing Co., printing	8 25
T. J. Welch, boots and shoes	1 50
Charles S. Lovejoy, hardware	6 04
Town of Westboro, transportation of poor	2 22
George A. Dow, dressing hogs	11 25
W. A. Johnson, dry goods	12 00
Moses A. Stevens, groceries	137 68
George B. Pinkham, milk	84
B. & M. Railroad, transportation of poor and freight	78 65
Joseph B. Little, boots and shoes	\$ 19 44
George H. Plumer, dry goods	96 19

George A. Pearson, rent of house	\$ 40 00
J. J. & W. Woods, provisions	34 50
Stevens Brothers, clothing	8 56
Toppan & Wilson, hardware	38 00
Nathaniel Ireland, groceries	45 50
D. Collins, Jr., boots and shoes	17 55
George W. Warner, groceries	118 50
Atkinson Coal Co., 41,185 pounds coal	148 11
Harry W. Bayley, 11 cords wood, sawed and split . .	99 00
C. W. Poor, groceries	4 05
George A. Fogg, "	46 00
Young Women's Christian Association, board of poor person	82 25
Union Cash Market, provisions	60 00
Peter Cusack, burial of poor	15 00
S. P. Safford, hacking	3 00
Mrs. Crabbe, rent of house	13 00
Mrs. Albert C. Blaisdell, board of poor person . . .	48 40
Lyons, Clement & Greenleaf, flour	624 75
George I. Little, hauling wood	19 50
C. R. Sargent Co., stock and labor	20 13
J. C. Lunt & Co., burial of poor	35 00
Thomas H. Lunt, rent of house	18 00
Dr. George G. Bailey, professional services	56 25
Merrimac Clothing Co., clothing	4 50
C. W. Bailey, stationery	1 25
Robert J. McKinney, burial of poor	29 00
J. C. M. Bayley, legal services	4 00
Mrs. Mary Gilbert, board of poor person	93 71
Charles H. Lord, painting wagons	33 00
John Graham & Son, provisions	12 60
Fuel	300 00
Atkinson Coal Co., 10 cords wood	36 13
	\$25,965 85
Deduct amount charged to soldiers' relief	402 77
	\$25,563 08

PRINTING.

Appropriation	\$800 00
Amount undrawn, transferred to incidentals to balance account	162 72
	\$637 28

EXPENDITURES.

[Authorized by the Committee on Printing.]

News Publishing Co., printing and advertising . . .	\$ 12 30
Newburyport Herald Co., " " . . .	244 86
Squire & Swan, printing and binding 200 manuals . .	45 50
Hunt Printing & Engraving Co., printing and advertising	42 50
News Publishing Co., printing and binding 500 annual reports	292 12
	\$637 28

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
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CREDITS.

From town of Newbury, use of library for year 1901	\$150 00
From treasurer of public library, as per vote of the trustees :	
S. W. Marston fund income	169 94
E. S. Moseley "	166 41
A. E. Cutter "	133 63
E. H. Stickney "	250 00
W. O. Moseley "	600 00
From dog license	437 04
	1,907 02
Total appropriation and income	\$3,907 02

<i>Brought over</i>	\$3,907 02
Amount overdrawn, transferred from incidentals to balance account	335 12
	\$4,242 14

EXPENDITURES.

[Authorized by the City Council.]

John D. Parsons, services as librarian and sundries .	\$1,202 74
Martha P. Lunt, services as superintendent of reading room	521 52
Effie Tenney, services as assistant librarian . . .	400 00
E. S. Thurston, " "	341 63
Helen E. Tilton, " "	65 75
Dexter W. Nutting, services as janitor	349 96
P. H. Blumpey, sundries	10 74
Library Bureau, "	133 20
Jackson Express Co., express	4 75
John H. Balch, Jr., 4 cords pine wood, sawed and split	24 33
J. J. Merrill, mantles, chimneys, etc.	5 15
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertising .	24 00
F. J. Barnard Co., binding books	245 70
James Dickens, mantles, chimneys, etc.	11 00
American Express Co., express	3 40
Boston Book Binding Co., binding books	140 35
Brewster Brothers, insurance	177 50
Paine Furniture Co., office chair	9 50
C. O. Townsend, carpet and rug	25 05
News Publishing Co., printing	10 00
J. A. Maynard, treasurer, rent of safe box	5 00
Chase & Lunt, insurance	112 50
Watering streets department, sprinkling for 1902 .	7 86
Carter, Rice & Co., 1½ reams heavy paper	11 40
Jere Healey, 4 cords wood, sawed and split	35 80
J. V. Felker, one year's salary as treasurer	50 00

W. T. Humphreys, insurance	\$129 38
Dennis Kelleher, labor	1 35
Daniel Lucy, "	68
Cornelius Kelleher, "	7 20
Hannah Leary, cleaning library	20 20
Daniel Casey, labor	1 13
Timothy Coffey, "	1 13
Cornelius Lucy, "	1 12
Daniel O'Connell, labor	1 12
Fuel	150 00
	\$4,242 14

PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Appropriation	\$4,000 00
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CREDITS.

From R. S. Hewlett, rent of Winter street landing, one year to January 1, 1902 . .	\$10 00
From H. E. Carlisle, one month's rental of land to April 1, 1902	2 92
From Charles C. Stockman, net proceeds from sale of building at Dockum's field .	30 00
From Charles C. Stockman, net proceeds from sale of old Jackman school building .	58 50
From Clarence J. Fogg, sale of building on Charles street lot	5 00
From William Holker, for old stoves in Jack- man school	15 00
From George E. Greeley, 1 old stove in Charles street school	3 00
From Pearl S. Bradford	1 25
From Arthur J. Brooks, on account of lock- ers at armory	25 00

<i>Brought over</i>	\$4,000 00
From Benjamin P. Ireland, sale of boiler, central fire station	10 00
From Joseph Ross, granite	33 76
From county of Essex, one year's rental of police court rooms, to January 1, 1903	250 00
From state of Massachusetts, account of transfer for rent of armory, three months to April 1, 1902	100 00
From F. H. Rundlett, rental of city hall	1,655 00
From city clerk, sale of burial lots	303 00
	2,502 43
Total appropriation and income	\$6,502 43
Amount undrawn, transferred to incidentals to balance account	504 12
	\$5,998 31

EXPENDITURES.

Charles E. Allen, labor	\$14 40
Dennis Kelleher, "	18 59
Daniel Lucy, "	16 74
Thomas Hale, "	2 48
Daniel Creeden, "	3 83
Cornelius Lynch, "	45
Edmund Ryan, "	9 45
Jere Sheehan, "	8 33
Cornelius Kelleher, "	15 64
Michael Kelley, "	90
John Whalen, "	12 82
Charles H. Lewis, labor at Kelley schoolhouse	1 50
Cornelius Lucy, labor	6 76
Cornelius Sullivan, labor	3 71
R. J. Foley, stock and labor	124 94
Cashman Brothers, moving building and excavating for manhole	79 75

Henry J. Noyes, stock and labor	38 84
William Holker, hardware	164 01
Edward Donahoe, ironwork	5 50
Osgood & Goodwin, sundries	5 79
James E. Kimball, labor at cooking school	2 40
Green Davis, agent, stock and labor	30 00
Charles H. Lord, 1 poker scraper	1 50
P. H. Kimball, care of city clocks and sundries . .	76 00
J. J. Merrill, agent, stock and labor	7 89
J. J. Merrill, "	28 24
George White, "	1 70
Edward Hardy, services as stage carpenter	162 65
John E. Lunt, mantles, chimneys, etc.	11 30
George W. Hussey, stock and labor	15 30
Bert H. Reed, labor, horse and team	2 40
Hermon Staples, stock and labor	35 21
Pearl S. Bradford, "	236 47
F. E. Cutter & Co., "	25 86
William E. Goodwin, "	32 50
C. M. Lunt & Son, removal of house offal	55 75
William H. Safford, repairing clock	1 00
George N. Black, stock and labor	152 41
W. C. Morse, "	198 40
L. M. Hatch & Son, "	158 80
John E. Bailey, "	366 14
J. C. Colman et al., "	50 00
Stephen W. Gale, labor at schoolhouses	55 69
S. H. Thurlow, hardware	55 41
John A. Greeley & Co., stock and labor	33 02
Andrew C. Hall, labor at police station and court room	12 00
Creeden Brothers, stock and labor	91 65
Daniel E. Tilton, sundries	1 36
James Dickens, stock and labor	26 18
C. E. Currier & Son, stock and labor	63 95
P. H. Blumpey, sundries	3 90

Edward Osgood, sundries	\$ 4 90
Alfred Gurney, services as superintendent of old and new hill burying grounds	254 45
Ingalls & Hendricksen, stock and labor	13 50
Karl Castelhun, sundries	1 75
C. S. Blake, stock and labor	93 75
J. B. Lunt, "	58 37
James F. Brown, sundries	50
J. C. Colman and E. P. Shaw, rent of shed	50 00
T. Y. Cotton, stock and labor	7 08
Frank E. Davis, "	580 14
W. E. Goodwin, "	4 70
A. A. Caswell, cleaning hose 8 house	1 75
Harry Leeming, ironwork	2 55
Albert O. Colby, stock and labor	9 85
Carl W. Knight, "	7 30
George E. Greeley, "	1 40
William W. Horsch, repairing curtains at Temple street school	50
James C. Colman, lumber and teaming	103 92
Thomas P. Thomas, concreting	60 92
D. F. Noyes, stock and labor	9 50
Peter Kelleher, police service at city hall	3 00
C. R. Sargent, stock and labor	123 69
B. G. Gerrish, window shades, etc.	50 10
C. O. Townsend, "	24 58
J. N. Frost, ice, steamer No. 2	8 90
Thomas E. Marshall, stock and labor	13 24
Frank H. Rundlett, sundries	4 44
Daniel Neal, making keys, etc	50
Charles C. Stockman, chairs, labor, teaming, etc	46 08
O. P. Foote, sundries	60
P. B. Jackson, repairing	85
State Street Pharmacy, sundries	13 15
Hunt Printing & Engraving Co., printing	5 00
H. H. Landford, electrical work	5 00

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C. Callahan Co., 75 feet hose	\$18 00
The Talbot Co., 1 gallon Ta-Bo	3 00
Daniel Quill, labor	5 18
Charles E. Woods, stock and labor	9 70
A. Russell & Sons, 1 old building at rifle range . . .	39 50
W. W. Hutchins, stock and labor	1 50
S. L. Truesdale, labor at central fire station	27 00
E. Perkins Lumber Co., lumber, etc.	18 61
Library Bureau, stack in vault	80 00
William J. Wilkinson, stock and labor	192 22
Toppan & Wilson, hardware	7 01
John H. Walker, stock and labor	87 78
Rufus Adams, "	61 97
E. P. Dodge Manufacturing Co., 20 barrels	4 00
Merrimac River Towing Co., towing bath house from Coffin's wharf to Marquand's	24 00
Sidney W. Harris, labor at Highland cemetery . . .	7 00
George O. P. Greeley, stock and labor	32 45
Penn Metal Ceiling Co., steel ceiling as per contract .	71 00
Newburyport Water Co., use of water at new hill burying ground	15 00
L. Marquand, dockage for bath house	15 00
Arthur C. Currier, stock and labor	464 96
Maurice Corcoran, labor at Highland cemetery . . .	3 94
T. H. McCarthy, mason work	72 10
Henry O. Martin, services as keeper of bath house .	171 75
L. L. Whitten, stock and labor	33 46
Fred H. South, "	15 00
Telephone Co., use of telephone	52 75
Mrs. Michael Lucy, cleaning Congress street school .	3 75
F. J. Donahoe, sundries	40
J. J. & H. J. Chase, stock and labor	10 95
W. B. Porter, teaming	50
A. J. Casey, toilet paper	1 00
G. W. Bollman, mason work	31 80
Watering streets, sprinkling for 1902	54 72

Eagle Chemical Co., one-half barrel Eagle powder . .	\$10 00
F. E. Collins, mason work	49 58
W. P. Jones, repairing clocks, etc.	15 50
Charles W. White, police service at city hall	21 00
Gas and Electric Co., radiators and tubing	25 61
William E. Woodman, stock and labor	10 85
James Guy, "	2 00
Estate of Gowen Dockum, use of land for militia . .	31 25
Frank W. Hidden, whitewashing	23 65
Charles De Costa, docking bath house	12 00
C. E. Currier, stock and labor	23 10
E. A. Young, mason work	7 08
W. W. Thurlow, repairing clocks, etc.	3 50
J. J. & W. Woods, oil for bath house	24
F. H. Plumer, freight	5 00
H. D. Allen, stock and labor	20 48
	\$5,998 31

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS.

Appropriation	\$9,550 00
Amount overdrawn, transferred from incidentals to balance account	599 70
	\$10,149 70

EXPENDITURES.

[Authorized by the City Council.]

Moses Brown, one year's salary as mayor to Decem- ber 1, 1902	\$1,200 00
George H. Stevens, one year's salary as city clerk to December 1, 1902	1,450 00
Henry W. Little, one year's salary as assistant city clerk to December 1, 1902	700 00

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James V. Felker, one year's salary as treasurer and collector to December 1, 1902	\$1,599 70
James V. Felker, for clerk hire (office of treasurer and collector), one year to December 1, 1902 . .	400 00
William H. Welch, one year's salary as auditor to December 1, 1902	400 00
Frank H. Rundlett, one year's salary as messenger to December 1, 1902	900 00
Willard A. Hatch, one year's salary as assessor to December 1, 1902	500 00
William H. Huse, one year's salary as assessor to December 1, 1902	500 00
George P. Sargent, one year's salary as assessor to December 1, 1902	500 00
George W. Knight, one year's salary as inspector of animals to December 1, 1902	500 00
Thomas E. Cutter, one year's salary as clerk of common council to October 1, 1902	150 00
J. C. M. Bayley, one year's salary as solicitor to December 1, 1902	600 00
James V. Felker, one year's salary as treasurer of sinking funds to December 1, 1902	50 00
Edward Donahoe, Jr., one year's salary as sealer of weights and measures to December 1, 1902 . . .	400 00
George H. Stevens, one year's salary as registrar of voters to December 1, 1902	75 00
Benjamin G. Davis, one year's salary as registrar of voters to December 1, 1902	75 00
George H. Cutter, one year's salary as registrar of voters to December 1, 1902	75 00
Luther Carter, one year's salary as registrar of voters to December 1, 1902	75 00
	\$10,149 70

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation \$32,000 00

CREDITS.

One year's interest, Brown fund, to March 4, 1902	\$675 00	
William P. Lunt, superintendent, tuition from non-resident school children . . .	115 11	
Town of Salisbury, tuition for school children	147 00	
Town of Boxford, tuition for school children	19 00	
“ Newbury, “ “	144 00	
“ Rowley, “ “	5 00	
Thomas Clark, for tuition	8 00	
O. D. Chase, “	8 00	
Claude E. Adams, “	16 00	
Milton S. Thompson, for tuition	18 00	
William P. Lunt, superintendent, sale of books	3 44	
State of Massachusetts, education of children in care of state board of charity . .	49 50	
		1,208 05
Total appropriation and income	\$3,208 05	
Amount overdrawn, transferred from incidentals to balance account	4,277 37	
		\$37,485 42

EXPENDITURES.

[Authorized by the School Committee.]

Walter E. Andrews, salary as teacher	\$1,740 00
Walter L. Bartlett, “ “	120 00
Dana C. Wells, “ “	900 00
Frank A. Page, “ “	930 00
Sara A. Leonard, “ “	665 00

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Elizabeth Goldsmith, salary as teacher	\$700 00
Edna S. Moffatt, " "	700 00
Mabelle S. Moses, " "	700 00
Edith M. Brown, " "	665 00
Irving H. Johnson, " "	1,200 00
Nellie G. Stone, " "	500 00
Anna L. Whitmore, " "	449 25
Lillian Greenleaf, " "	450 00
Bertha F. Ingalls, " "	432 50
Frances W. Richards, " "	1,000 00
George W. Brown, " "	1,360 00
Anna L. Coffin, " "	350 00
Cora Oliver, " "	120 00
Priscilla G. Craig, " "	500 00
Emma M. Lander, " "	450 00
Abbie L. Frost, " "	450 00
Josie W. Kimball, " "	450 00
Dorothy C. Packer, " "	390 00
Nellie DeS. Barrett, " "	430 00
Mary T. Colby, " "	450 00
Grace Bartlett, " "	398 67
Mary Whitmore, " "	332 50
Jennie Haskell, " "	417 92
Annie B. Richardson, " "	356 88
Lillian Ross, " "	331 38
Adelaide Pritchard, " "	306 96
Elizabeth H. Cheever, " "	418 63
Sarah L. Ross, " "	279 33
Mrs. Alice Silloway, " "	108 00
Gertrude Lewis, " "	400 00
Annie P. Toppa, " "	177 33
Josephine Coffin, " "	120 00
Hortense Small, " "	352 50
Sarah B. Chute, " "	825 00
Adalina Sargent, " "	449 25
Clara J. Edgerly, " "	450 00

Cassine Brown, salary as teacher	\$447 00
Frances L. Pettigrew, salary as teacher	425 00
Sarah F. Badger, " "	394 67
Charlotte Dickens, " "	395 44
Julia J. Hubbard, " "	399 33
Helen S. Merrill, " "	476 66
Carrie Merrill, " "	407 50
Julia Boyle, " "	400 00
Sadie M. Morse, " " of drawing	420 00
Elizabeth C. Adams, " " of music	570 00
Elizabeth H. Little, " " of cooking	165 00
Sarah A. Chase, " " "	285 00
Edward Hicken, " " (substitute).	13 25
Bessie Davis " "	316 50
Edith Annis, " "	224 00
Alice George, salary as teacher of evening school	60 04
Helen E. Hewes, salary as teacher of drawing	150 00
Evelyn Pike, training school teacher	27 00
Hattie Boyd, " "	19 50
Georgianna Smith, " "	12 00
Katherine Locke, " "	78 00
Ethel Eaton, " "	78 00
Ethel Ryan, " "	78 00
Edith Bradbury, " "	78 00
Retta Marr, " "	26 08
Tula Reed, " "	24 00
Edith Merrill, " "	24 00
Kate Pike, " "	24 00
Mabel Fogg, " "	76 00
Mabel Currier, " "	76 00
Ruth Sargent, " "	76 00
Grace Page, salary as teacher of evening schools and substitute	226 67
Lelia Kimball, salary as teacher	98 04
Edith M. Merrill, salary as teacher of evening school	62 00
M. Yereizian, " " "	34 00

Lizzie C. Ireland, salary as teacher of evening school	\$ 33 75
Amelia Whittier, " " "	24 00
William H. Merrill, " " "	130 00
William P. Lunt, salary as superintendent and sundries	1,357 52
Robert G. Allen, salary as truant officer	615 00
Albert Hodgdon, " janitor	105 21
William E. Woodman, salary as janitor	162 75
Albert O. Colby, " "	560 75
James E. Kimball, " "	107 13
Charles H. Lewis, " "	506 04
Charles E. Ash, " "	147 99
Stephen W. Gale, " "	368 50
Mrs. Charles Bushee, " "	60 00
James T. Grant, " "	49 04
Henry Upton, " "	458 25
Mary A. Jaques, salary as substitute teacher . . .	6 37
Gertrude Little, " " . . .	1 33
Leonard S. Choate, tuning piano	2 00
George F. King & Co., sundries	141 40
Educational Publishing Co., books	3 43
News Publishing Co., printing and advertising . . .	85 68
Frost & Adams Co., supplies	15 90
American Book Co., books	236 16
D. C. Heath & Co., "	222 06
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	86 04
Edward C. Babb & Co., books and supplies	261 34
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	48 65
National Fiber Board Co., binding books	5 50
American Express Co., express	11 08
Boston School Supply Co., books and supplies . . .	50 64
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertising .	101 19
A. W. Baker, supplies	22 00
S. H. Thurlow, "	23 07
Jackson Express Co., express	14 25
Ginn & Co., books	986 25

C. J. Peters & Son, retouching and engraving cut of schoolhouse	\$ 4 25
J. J. Merrill, electrical work	6 86
O. D. Hunt, services as typewriter	11 50
Newburyport Express Co., express	1 40
George S. Perry & Co., supplies	80 15
Hermon Goldberger, "	6 75
Oliver Ditson Co., "	18 38
Robert Burlen, 50 school directories	10 00
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books	31 27
Hunt Printing and Engraving Co., printing and advertising	21 25
Richardson, Smith & Co., books	78 75
Thompson, Brown & Co., "	124 83
Neostyle Co., supplies	4 00
Wychoff, Seamans & Benedict, supplies	19 55
Henry A. Wilson, supplies for cooking school	4 50
C. W. Bailey, books and supplies	13 15
Atkinson Coal Co., 11,290 pounds egg coal	33 27
A. F. Nason, 140 bushels charcoal	14 50
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies for laboratory	20 57
Moses Stevens, supplies	7 22
Phonograph Institute Co., books	19 95
Rufus Thurlow, supplies for cooking school	1 49
Practical Text Book Co., books	9 90
A. J. Leighton, moving piano	4 00
Moody & Patten, 500 Cards	1 25
A. P. Marden, tuning pianos	4 50
L. W. Piper, filling out diplomas	6 00
R. G. Adams, stock and labor	41 75
E. Perkins Lumber Co., stock and teaming	2 10
Thorp, Martin & Co., supplies	2 10
J. J. Merrill, electrical work	2 60
Charles W. Poor, supplies for cooking school	16 44
Samuel W. Crowthers, address to high school graduates	25 00

Cashman Brothers, moving coal	\$ 3 60
Jere Healey, 34,680 pounds coal and hard and pine wood	161 98
John Graham & Son, supplies for cooking school . .	6 01
Squire & Swan, 300 registration cards	8 50
George A. Fogg, supplies for cooking school	16 25
Osgood & Goodwin, sundries	1 38
Esterbrook Steel Pen Manufacturing Co., steel pens .	24 00
Atkinson & Mentser, books and supplies	8 70
University Publishing Co., books	24 12
The Morse Co., books	6 00
Carter, Rice & Co., toilet paper	15 00
Eagle Pencil Co., 20 gross pencils	27 00
E. F. Worcester Press, books	27 07
Benjamin H. Sanborn Co., books	5 84
Wadsworth, Howland Co., supplies	8 50
Henry Hoit & Co., books	2 30
Albert Russell & Sons, castings and labor	2 20
Globe Paper Co., paper	10 79
A. Storrs & Bement Co., paper	1 50
Bunkia Malsutsi, paper	2 57
Applied Arts Guild, folios	2 50
Prang Ed. Co., books and supplies	15 00
Fuel	600 00
Elliott C. Hadley, allowance for board	165 00
Benjamin Sargent, " "	65 00
T. J. Maddocks, " "	48 00
Cornelius Kelleher, labor	3 84
Cornelius Lynch, "	7 21
Charles W. Davis, "	7 32
Alex. L. Jackson, "	4 73
William H. Merritt, "	8 11
John Pollard, "	1 46
Cornelius Sullivan, "	6 52
Charles E. Allen, "	7 21
Richard Connors, "	90

Edgar B. Davis, labor	\$ 90
Thomas Hale, "	90
Thomas Ryan, "	3 61
James E. Welch, "	4 06
Dennis Kelleher, "	8 10
John Whalen, "	6 20
Jeremiah Toomey, "	1 13
Frederick K. Rand, "	1 13
	\$37,485 42

SEWER (CONSTRUCTION).

Balance due from the city, December 21, 1901 . .	\$10,301 79
E. C. Johnson, overpayment	311 19
	\$10,612 98
Balance due from the city, December 20, 1902 . .	4,510 64
	\$6,102 34

EXPENDITURES.

[Authorized by the Committee on Sewerage.]

John A. Brown, brick	\$666 67
John Gorwaiz, mirrors	40
Highway department, crushed stone	13 12
Clarence A. Currier, stock and labor	9 05
Edward Donahoe, ironwork	1 05
P. Tobin, teaming	3 80
L. M. Hatch & Son, stock and labor	7 60
T. J. Mannix, teaming	8 00
Warren Carson, labor	3 56
Jere Cronin, "	1 78
John Argyle, "	8 00
Hooper, Lewis & Co., books	2 40

Annie E. Brown, typewriting	\$ 1 50
J. C. Colman, lumber and cement	14 86
Dennis Kelleher, labor	3 60
Frederick Rand, "	4 65
John Whalen, "	3 60
Michael Kelley, "	10 00
C. W. Bailey, sundries	2 25
C. R. Sargent, stock and labor	5 90
Toppa & Wilson, hardware	1 86
W. T. Nelson, cutting cloth	2 00
George N. Jaques, teaming	75
Charles Senter, cutting cloth	87 00
Newburyport Water Works, pipe	3 51
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., freight	6 40
Jonathan Keniston, use of land	5 00
S. H. Thurlow, hardware	98
E. P. Dodge Manufacturing Co., pipe	9 03
Newburyport Herald Co., printing	1 25
N. C. Moody, repairing worm for sewers	1 40
Daniel Casey, labor	90
Richard Connors, labor	90
Thomas Hale, "	7 21
Cornelius Lucy, "	4 50
Jeremiah Toomey, "	9 80
J. M. Greenough, hacking	50
John Herlihy, stock and labor	16 75
Committee on fire department, two spanners	1 00
Pearl S. Bradford, 1 strip rubber	45
A. Russell & Sons, 6 pounds iron	24
Atkinson Coal Co., 14 barrels cement	17 50
Narcisse Balanger, brick	3 00
F. Curtis, services as construction engineer and cash paid	643 95
C. L. B. Anderson, services as inspector	24 11
H. H. Landford, cash paid for labor on Greenleaf street extension	27 67

Sidewalks and edgestones, hauling and setting edge-	
stones at John Dockum's, Woodland street . . .	\$ 31 27
F. E. Davis, repairing hose to fit hydrant	75
Creeden Brothers, labor	7 00
William J. Wilkinson, labor	14 00
Daniel Canning, labor and jobbing	4 00
Jere B. Lunt, stock, labor, and teaming	17 12
H. H. Hardy, 1 thousand bricks	5 00
Robert C. Cheney, labor	2 67
Michael Welch, "	18 00
Dennis Murphy, "	10 33
William Holker, hardware	637 13
William B. Porter, teaming	19 25
Cashman Brothers, constructing sewers as per con-	
tract, supplies furnished	3,618 10
Lyman E. Dodge, labor	3 00
T. H. McCarthy, labor and teaming	4 55
Alexander S. Akerman, services as inspector . . .	3 00
A. W. Huse, " "	9 00
George H. Sargent, " "	42 83
Dennis Sullivan, labor	2 00
Edward Walsh, "	2 00
Maurice Sullivan, "	8 00
William O'Neil, "	10 00
Cornelius Kelleher, "	10 00
Cornelius Leary, "	10 00
Patrick Russell, "	10 00
Michael Lynch, "	6 00
Phillip Crimmins, "	4 89
Timothy Moynihan, "	10 00
John Kelleher, "	10 00
Cornelius Lynch, "	2 00
	\$6,102 34

SEWER (MAINTENANCE).

Appropriation	\$650 00
Amount undrawn, transferred to incidentals to balance account	168 10
	\$481 90

EXPENDITURES.

[Authorized by the Committee on Sewerage.]

W. B. Porter, flushing sewers	\$ 20 00
Francis Curtis, salary and cash paid as superintendent of sewers to March, 1902	133 25
C. L. B. Anderson, services as inspector	2 00
John Herlihy, labor	1 25
H. H. Landford, salary as superintendent of sewers and cash paid	259 46
J. B. Lunt, stock and labor	7 72
Creeden Brothers, labor	23 06
William Holker, hardware	8 16
S. H. Thurlow, hardware	3 20
A. F. Young, teaming	2 00
M. A. Stevens, sundries	14 00
W. H. Hardy, labor	5 00
Edward Donahoe, ironwork	2 30
W. E. Kingston, labor	50
	\$481 90

SIDEWALKS AND EDGESTONES.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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CREDITS.

From J. W. Clarke, on account of edgestones	\$ 1 36
“ John T. Brown, 30½ feet edgestones . .	11 44
“ sewer construction, transfer	31 27

<i>Brought over</i>	\$1,000 00
From James C. Colman, 1400 brick	\$16 10
From N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., labor	11 23
From trustees estate of J. D. W. Joy, labor on sidewalk	17 60
	89 00
Total appropriation and income	\$1,089 00
Amount overdrawn, transferred from incident- als to balance account	1,168 94
	\$2,257 94

EXPENDITURES.

[Authorized by the Committee on Highways.]

Charles Allen, labor	\$ 132 42
Thomas Hale, "	9 91
Jeremiah Hartnett, labor	14 40
Daniel Lucy, "	7 43
Cornelius Lynch, "	3 49
John Pollard, "	2 25
Edmund Ryan, "	128 14
Daniel Casey, "	19 13
Cornelius Lucy, "	22 50
Jeremiah Sheehan, "	107 67
Daniel O'Connell, "	2 70
Cornelius Sullivan, "	54 34
John Whalen, "	23 07
Timothy Coffey, "	3 60
Dennis Kelleher, "	19 47
Frederick Rand, "	6 30
Thomas Ryan, "	11 59
Daniel Quill, "	7 99
Jere Toomey, "	4 50
Patrick Keefe, "	1 80
Willard A. Hatch, 111 yards concrete on Olive street	27 75
J. C. Colman, buck, double team, and jigger	17 90

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Charles P. Chesley, 8,000 paving blocks	\$ 70 40
John A. Pugelson, cargo of edgestones	190 00
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., freight	13 60
H. Taylor, 1820 lineal feet curbing	538 00
Thomas P. Thomas, concreting	524 50
George W. Bollman, stonework	28 40
E. Perkins Lumber Co., lumber	1 40
E. B. Luddington, wharfage	15 20
Odd Fellows Association, piece of land on Merrimac street	200 00
Cashman Brothers, 1 double team	4 00
C. W. A. Davis, 25 yards cement sidewalk, 70 Mid- dle street	6 25
Betterments, allowance on sidewalk, Mrs. Henry Wil- kinson, Purchase street	3 35
J. Littlefield & Son, stonework	4 40
C. E. Brown & Son, 1,000 paving brick	14 00
J. B. Lunt, stock and labor	11 00
A. J. Brooks, "	5 09
	\$2,257 94

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS — ARMORY RENT ACCOUNT.

CREDIT.

From state of Massachusetts, armory rent, three months to April 1, 1902	\$100 00
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DEBIT.

Public property, three months' rental of armory . .	100 00
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STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS—MILITARY AID ACCOUNT.

Balance due from state, December 21, 1901	\$282 23
Payments of aid in 1902	469 46
	\$751 69

CREDITS.

City appropriation for 1902	\$275 00	
From state of Massachusetts, for one-half payments made in 1902	296 73	
		571 73
		\$179 96
Incidental account, amount undrawn, transferred to balance account		40 27
Balance due from state, December 20, 1902	\$220 23	

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation	\$3,350 00
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CREDITS.

Cash received from sundry persons for board, etc.	529 46	
Total appropriation and income	\$3,879 46	
Amount overdrawn, transferred from incidentals to balance account	932 14	
		\$4,811 60

EXPENDITURES.

[Authorized by Soldiers' Relief Committee.]

Amount paid in cash to sundry persons for aid during the year	\$2,771 50
Amount paid for board in hospitals and medical attendance of sundry persons during the year . . .	402 77
Amount allowed for groceries, clothing, and fuel, to sundry persons during the year	1,437 33
Amount paid for services of clerk of state aid, military aid, and soldiers' relief committee, one year to December 1, 1902	200 00
	\$4,811 60

WATERING STREETS FOR YEAR 1902.

Total amount assessed to abutters for year 1902,—	
122,107 feet at 3 cents	\$3,663 22
City appropriation for 1902	800 00
Income from Simpson fund	900 00
	\$5,363 22

EXPENDITURES.

[Authorized by the Board of Aldermen.]

Cashman Brothers, for use of carts and men for watering 60,933 feet, at 7 cents	\$4,265 31
Cashman Brothers, for Sunday watering	300 00
Cashman Brothers, for two days' use of sprinkling carts and men	10 00
Newburyport Water Works, for furnishing water for 60,567 feet, at \$50 per mile	573 55
Henry W. Little, services as clerk	200 00
News Publishing Co., advertising	2 50
Newburyport Herald Co., "	2 50
Supplementary assessment transferred	4 14
	\$5,358 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

CREDITS.

From state of Massachusetts, corporation tax for the year 1902	\$12,092 57
From state of Massachusetts, non-resident bank tax for the year 1902	1,772 64
	<u>\$13,865 21</u>

DEBITS.

Amount deducted by assessors	\$10,000 00
State of Massachusetts, account of cor- poration tax for 1901	2 71
State of Massachusetts, account of non- resident bank tax for 1901	254 65
	<u>10,257 36</u>
Transferred to incidentals	\$3,607 85

NON-RESIDENT BANK TAX.

CREDITS.

Collected from city banks	\$2,971 79
Credited on state account	3,305 31
	\$6,277 10

DEBITS.

Charged on state account	\$4,416 28
Paid for assessing and collecting bank taxes	88 18
	4,504 46
Balance transferred to income account	\$1,772 64

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Appropriated and paid for state tax	\$5,505 00
Appropriated and paid for county tax	9,924 53
	\$15,429 53

RECEIPTS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Taxes of 1899	\$ 469 90
“ 1900	17,937 90
“ 1901	27,446 79
“ 1902	137,632 54
	\$183,487 13
Non-resident bank tax	2,971 79
Watering streets for 1899	20 04
“ “ 1900	263 37
“ “ 1901	676 29
“ “ 1902	2,757 17
Betterment assessments	1,514 60
	\$191,690 39

ANNUAL REPORTS

DOG LICENSES.

Received from county of Essex	\$ 437 04
Transferred to public library account	437 04

ANNA JAQUES HOSPITAL.

City appropriation	\$ 600 00
Paid E. P. Dodge, treasurer	600 00

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

CREDITS.

Received from county treasurer for seals killed . . .	\$42 00
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DEBITS.

Paid Granville J. Steele	\$ 3 00
“ Charles A. Carroll	15 00
“ Mitchell Wilby	6 00
“ S. L. Truesdale	3 00
“ John D. Kilborn	9 00
“ William D. Southwell	3 00
“ F. I. Hunt	3 00
	42 00

NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

CREDITS.

From sale of city bonds, high school loan, 3½ per cents	\$35,000 00
From premium on \$35,000, city bonds, at \$31.87 per \$1,000	1,115 45
From Dr. J. J. Healey, for boiler	50 00
	\$36,165 45
Credit balance carried forward to year 1903 . . .	10,279 68
	\$25,885 77

EXPENDITURES.

[Authorized by Committee on Public Property.]

Herbert D. Hale, architect	\$1,437 62
Dearborn Brothers, on account contract	18,289 53
News Publishing Co., printing and advertising . . .	14 25
Newburyport Herald Co., " "	15 81
William Balch, expenses of committee to Boston and New Bedford	22 67
Moses Brown, mileage and expenses of committee .	53 16
Boston Herald Co., advertising	10 74
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., mileage	10 00
Boston Globe, advertising	11 75
Charles W. Cook, services as appraiser	100 00
E. B. Bishop, " "	100 00
Joseph A. Peterson, " "	100 00
Albert Currier, " "	150 00
C. J. Fogg, expenses to Boston and New Bedford .	22 50
Frank E. Davis, stock and labor	57 50
J. C. M. Bayley, legal services	8 25
Benjamin P. Ireland, expenses to New Bedford . .	34 00
J. C. Colman, stock and labor	26 19
S. C. Reed, photography	15 50

James Dickens, electric clocks and bells	\$ 34 20
Estate of N. Varina, weighing granite	63
Cashman Brothers, hauling granite from high school to bridge	10 63
Gas & Electric Co., lighting	27 85
The Merrill Co., on account of plumbing and heating	3,500 00
Brewster Brothers, insurance	168 12
Densimore Le Clair, plans and specifications for heat- ing, etc.	200 00
Edgar R. Champlin, legal services	250 94
Fred L. Butman, printed bonds	55 00
Boston Advertiser, advertising	15 20
Mary H. Tattersall, cleaning	16 32
Charles S. Lovejoy, stock and labor	20 13
Hermon Staples, labor	7 28
F. A. Wendall Co., plumbing	1,000 00
Henry Wardwell, professional services	100 00
	\$25,885 77

SOUTH END READING ROOM.

Appropriation	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

[Authorized by the City Council.]

Treasurer of reading room, support and maintenance .	\$200 00
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TRUSTEES OF PUTNAM FREE SCHOOL.

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Amount unexpended, transferred to incidentals to balance account	\$2,000 00

COPYING RECORDS OF OLD NEWBURY.

Appropriation	\$100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid William H. Bayley for services	\$100 00
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GRADING NEW STREET, WARD SIX.

Appropriation	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid John Ronan for labor	\$300 00
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MEMORIAL VOLUME.

Appropriation	\$250 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid N. N. Withington for services	50 00
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\$200 00

Amount undrawn, transferred to incidentals to balance account	\$200 00
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REDUCTION OF CITY DEBT.

Appropriation	\$18,000 00
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DEBIT.

Overdraft for the year 1901	6,567 29
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	\$11,432 71
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Amount transferred to incidentals, to be applied towards meeting city debt caused by overdrafts for the year 1902	\$11,432 71
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INCOME FROM CITY BUILDINGS AND LANDS.

Received from county of Essex, rent of police court room, one year to January 1, 1903	\$250 00
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Received from town of Newbury, use of public library, one year to January 1, 1902	150 00
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Received from state of Massachusetts, rent of armory, three months to April 1, 1902	100 00
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Received from rental of city hall for the year 1902	1,655 00
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Received from sale of burial lots, new hill, during the year 1902	303 00
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Received from R. S. Hewlett, rent of Winter street landing to January 1, 1902	10 00
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Received from H. E. Carlisle, rent of land, one month to April 1, 1902	2 92
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	\$2,470 92
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CITY VALUATION FOR 1902.

Real estate	\$7,416,500 00	
Personal estate	2,621,100 00	
Resident bank shares	321,215 00	
		\$10,358,815 00

Tax assessed on real estate . . .	\$134,980 30	
“ “ personal estate .	47,704 02	
“ “ resident bank shares	5,846 11	
“ “ polls	8,942 00	
		\$197,472 43

Appropriated for city expenses .	\$189,800 00	
Income deducted	10,000 00	
		\$179,800 00
Appropriation for state tax . . .	5,592 50	
“ “ county tax . .	9,924 53	
Overlay	1,795 86	
Supplementary assessments . . .	359 54	
		\$197,472 43

Number of polls, 4,471.

Rate of taxation, \$18.20 per \$1,000.

POPULATION.

1900, census	14,478
1902, estimated	15,000

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1902.

Poor (includes fuel and insane)	\$20,000 00
Schools (includes fuel)	32,000 00
Fire (includes fuel)	11,000 00
Highways	13,000 00
Sidewalks and edgestones	1,000 00
Ashes and rubbish	1,250 00
Bridges and culverts	2,500 00
Watering streets	800 00
Incidentals	250 00
Public property	4,000 00
Police	11,500 00
Lighting	13,200 00
Salaries	9,550 00
Fuel	400 00
Public library (includes fuel and insurance) . . .	2,000 00
Printing	800 00
Board of health	750 00
Military aid	275 00
Soldiers' relief	3,350 00
Parks	450 00
" (Atkinson common)	500 00
" (Cushing)	75 00
Memorial day	200 00
Sewer (maintenance)	650 00
Anna Jaques hospital	600 00
Abatements, tax of 1899	1,200 00
" " 1900	600 00
" " 1901	400 00
" " 1902	50 00
Interest	19,400 00
Notes payable	1,200 00
Sinking funds	16,000 00
Trustees of Putnam Free School	2,000 00

Reduction of city debt (includes overdraft, 1901, \$6,567.29)	\$18,000 00
South end reading room	200 00
Copying records of Old Newbury	100 00
Grading new street, ward six	300 00
Memorial volume	250 00
	\$189,800 00

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS FOR 1902.

Mayor	\$1,200 00
City clerk (no fees)	1,450 00
Assistant city clerk	700 00
City treasurer and collector	1,600 00
“ “ (for clerk hire)	400 00
City auditor	400 00
City solicitor (in full for all services)	600 00
City physician	400 00
City messenger	900 00
City marshal	1,000 00
Surveyor of highways (to furnish own team)	1,200 00
Superintendent of schools	1,200 00
Clerk of common council	150 00
Clerk of overseers of the poor	850 00
Clerk of state aid committee	200 00
Superintendent of fire alarm	200 00
Agent of board of health	200 00
Clerk of board of health	50 00
Superintendent of sewers	525 00
Treasurer of sinking funds	50 00
Librarian of public library	1,200 00
Assistant Librarian of public library	400 00

Superintendent of reading room	\$450 00
Superintendent of almshouse	480 00
Matron of almshouse	240 00
Drawtender of Newburyport bridge	600 00
Inspector of animals and provisions	500 00
Harbor master	100 00
Chief of fire department	300 00
Three assistant chiefs, each	50 00
Clerk of board of engineers	15 00
Engineers of steamers, each	160 00
Assistant engineers, each	20 00
Firemen of steamers, each	125 00
Hosemen and ladder men, each	45 00
Three assessors, each	500 00
Four registrars, each	75 00
Sealer of weights and measures	400 00
Two liquor license commissioners, each	200 00
Chairman liquor license commission	225 00
Captain of night watch	900 00
Patrolmen, per week	15 75
Drivers of double teams, per week	14 00
Drivers of single teams, per week	14 00
Permanent fireman, per week	14 00

TABULAR STATEMENT OF CITY, COUNTY AND STATE TAXES

Rate of Taxation per \$1000, and Number of Polls, from 1851 to 1902 inclusive

Year	No. Polls	Valuation of Real Estate	Valuation of Personal Estate	Total Valuation	* Amount of City Tax	Amount of State Tax	Amount of County Tax	Total Tax	Taxation per \$1000
1851	2517	\$2,596,400	\$2,880,200	\$5,476,600	\$33,597 98	.....	\$5,227 76	\$38,825 74	\$6 40
1852	2827	2,764,800	2,796,700	5,561,500	43,504 74	.....	5,227 76	48,732 50	8
1853	2997	2,902,100	2,931,500	5,833,600	40,232 74	\$2,787	5,227 76	48,257 59	7 50
1854	2770	3,302,500	3,483,000	6,785,500	41,434 50	2,787	7,432	51,053 50	7
1855	2977	3,449,100	3,554,000	7,003,100	48,877 80	4,180 50	7,432	60,590 30	8
1856	2972	3,453,500	3,702,700	7,216,200	50,931 70	5,574	9,290	65,795 79	8 50
1857	2705	3,424,200	3,603,600	7,027,800	49,056 70	8,361	9,290	67,397 80	9
1858	2708	3,287,100	3,529,300	6,816,400	48,582 63	3,344	7,560 21	59,486 84	8
1859	2529	3,212,700	3,630,000	6,842,700	58,741 88	2,790	8,595 24	70,937 12	9 60
1860	2412	3,200,800	3,544,800	6,745,600	61,654 80	2,327	8,694 24	72,674 04	10 20
1861	2430	3,150,600	3,447,500	6,608,100	60,521 79	2,346	9,369 85	72,237 74	10 40
1862	2462	3,056,000	3,163,450	6,219,450	62,648 67	14,076	7,808 29	84,532 96	12 80
1863	2348	3,048,700	3,395,000	6,443,700	68,337 11	18,768	7,808 29	94,913 40	14
1864	2528	3,268,700	3,425,000	6,693,700	72,193 84	18,768	7,805 96	98,767 80	14
1865	3000	3,349,200	4,032,800	7,382,000	90,336 05	36,660	8,188 95	135,195	17 50
1866	3126	3,373,700	3,834,500	7,214,200	129,708 35	23,400	8,188 95	161,357 30	21 50
1867	2893	3,906,600	4,054,100	7,960,700	116,173 30	39,000	9,826 70	165,000	20
1868	3388	3,743,800	3,479,800	7,223,600	110,160 78	15,600	9,417 30	135,195 08	17 80
1869	3242	3,858,000	3,509,700	7,427,700	119,502 67	19,500	8,188 95	144,039 22	18 60
1870	2907	4,018,701	3,682,545	7,701,246	127,431 72	19,500	9,826 70	156,758 42	19 60
1871	3218	4,057,500	3,034,257	7,091,757	104,051 74	19,500	9,826 70	133,378 44	17 90
1872	3292	4,243,950	3,068,700	7,312,650	123,154 65	11,960	8,215 90	143,330 55	18 70
1873	3190	4,155,400	3,057,140	7,572,540	139,188 92	13,455	8,215 90	160,859 82	20 40
1874	3208	4,763,700	3,120,407	7,884,107	136,038 13	11,960	8,215 90	156,214 03	19
1875	3383	4,904,075	3,140,838	8,044,913	139,443 45	11,960	8,215 90	159,619 35	19
1876	3356	4,788,450	2,937,167	7,725,617	136,042 87	7,866	6,499 50	150,408 38	18 60

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1877	3223	4,832,700	2,812,284	7,644,984	115,911 24	6,555	6,499 50	128,965 74	16
1878	3408	4,799,250	2,778,962	7,578,212	122,383 30	4,370	7,892 30	135,645 60	17
1879	3299	4,766,700	2,642,888	7,409,588	111,070 40	2,185	7,135 54	120,390 94	15 50
1880	3384	4,815,800	2,650,877	7,466,677	109,557 63	6,555	7,135 54	123,248 17	15 60
1881	3456	4,849,050	2,686,406	7,535,456	123,809 80	6,555	7,135 54	136,499 84	17 20
1882	3343	5,002,550	2,415,148	7,417,698	128,779 64	8,740	7,135 54	144,655 18	18 60
1883	3462	5,074,850	2,443,258	7,518,108	119,580 59	7,080	9,442 86	136,103 45	17 20
1884	3467	5,162,750	2,385,771	7,548,521	125,336 22	9,440	9,442 86	144,219 08	18 20
1885	3427	5,214,050	2,336,755	7,550,805	126,229 63	7,080	9,442 86	142,752 49	18
1886	3380	5,267,350	2,319,988	7,587,338	122,220 32	6,855	8,919 62	137,994 94	17 30
1887	3801	5,730,400	2,344,337	8,074,737	122,440 33	10,282 50	8,919 62	141,642 45	16 60
1888	3964	6,088,890	2,613,455	8,732,345	128,443 40	10,282 50	8,919 62	147,645 52	16
1889	3985	6,449,865	2,846,370	9,296,235	127,663 11	9,120	8,771 16	145,554 27	14 80
1890	3897	6,805,197	2,931,573	9,736,770	135,147 01	7,980	8,771 16	151,898 17	14 80
1891	3923	6,874,200	2,888,458	9,762,658	145,719 36	6,840	9,536 63	162,095 99	15 80
1892	3827	6,873,300	2,723,805	9,597,105	150,199 02	8,190	9,536 63	167,925 65	16 70
1893	3912	6,986,200	2,725,328	9,705,528	150,004 38	11,700	11,113 70	172,818 08	17
1894	3888	7,055,400	2,700,677	9,756,077	140,473 58	9,360	11,112 83	160,946 41	15 70
1895	3945	7,129,050	2,620,450	9,749,500	151,013 21	6,735	11,008 53	168,756 74	16 50
1896	3993	7,137,500	2,630,040	9,767,540	151,243 79	7,857 50	10,049 12	169,150 41	16 50
1897	3915	7,179,300	2,593,674	9,682,974	138,594 57	7,857 50	10,495 73	156,947 80	15 40
1898	3813	7,210,800	2,529,590	9,740,390	150,038 38	5,760	8,647 90	164,446 28	16 10
1899	3979	7,272,400	2,775,217	10,067,617	149,915 56	5,760	8,330 50	164,006 06	15 50
1900	4348	7,286,000	2,863,033	10,149,033	151,518 84	5,760	8,327 17	166,056 01	15 50
1901	4430	7,382,400	3,100,050	10,482,450	159,020 42	6,422 50	9,039 79	174,482 71	15 80
1902	4471	7,416,500	2,942,315	10,358,815	181,955 40	5,592 50	9,924 53	197,472 43	18 20

*The assessors' overlays are included in these amounts.

Department Reports

AND

Reports of City Officers.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

To the City Council of City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN,—The overseers of the poor, to whom is committed a general oversight and care of the poor, in all of its departments, would respectfully submit their twenty-fourth annual report.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

The total cost of the poor department for the year ending November 30, 1902, has been \$25,965.85. This includes \$9,922.52 paid for the support of the insane, \$896.23 for fuel, and \$450 for city physician's salary.

RECEIPTS.

For aid given to poor, settlement in Salem	\$458 62
“ “ “ Somerset . . .	40 25
“ “ “ Mansfield . . .	222 75
“ “ “ Lowell . . .	89 29
“ “ “ Amesbury . . .	515 50
“ “ “ Haverhill . . .	434 13
“ “ “ Chelsea . . .	234 00
“ “ “ Truro . . .	37 00
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>\$2,031 54</u>

<i>Brought over</i>	\$2,031 54
For aid given to poor, settlement in Groton	18 00
“ “ “ Salisbury	104 75
“ “ “ Lynn	33 25
“ “ “ Malden	18 00
“ “ “ Melrose	12 00
“ “ “ Gloucester	6 50
“ “ “ Boston	11 00
“ “ “ North Adams	62 85
“ “ “ Taunton	52 84
State of Massachusetts, pauper account	1,292 50
Sale of produce	205 50
Soldiers' relief	402 77
W. H. Bayley, clerk, returned aid	1,414 35
Appropriation	20,000 00
	\$25,665 85
Amount overdrawn	300 00
	\$25,965 85

DETAILED STATEMENT.

Expended for care of the poor in the almshouse . .	\$2,392 09
“ salaries	3,075 08
“ insane	9,922 52
“ outdoor relief	7,938 46
Paid other towns	1,278 76
Paid for medicine	300 00
“ fuel	596 23
“ fence around almshouse grounds	122 71
“ engine and table for sawing wood	340 00
	\$25,965 85
Less income received	25,665 85
Overdrawn	\$300 00

ALMSHOUSE.

The almshouse, during the past year, has continued under the care of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Nelson, one or more of the overseers visiting the farm every week.

An average of 37 persons have resided in the almshouse during the year, at an average cost of \$2.35 each per week.

January 1, 1903, 37 inmates resided in the almshouse, 19 males and 18 females, the average age of the males being 56, and that of the females 60 years; 27 American born and 10 foreign born.

INSANE.

The cost to the city for the support of its insane during the past year has been \$9,922.52, which is \$54.91 less than last year. January 1, 1904, the state will assume the expense of caring for all the insane without regard to their place of settlement.

There are now at Danvers asylum 33 persons, Medfield asylum 9 persons, Westborough 2, Taunton 1, Northampton 1, Palmer 3, Worcester 5, Massachusetts school for feeble minded 1, Foxboro 1, making 56 insane in the asylums, on January 1, 1903, who are supported wholly or in part by the city.

OUTSIDE RELIEF.

Outside relief, which last year was granted to 320 persons, this year has been granted to 350 persons, and they are classed as follows: 210 having a settlement in Newburyport, 75 having a settlement in other places, and 65 having no settlement in the state, making a total of 350 persons who have been assisted during the past year.

CITY PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Overseers of the Poor:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit the annual report of the city physician for the year ending December 31, 1902.

There were made, at the homes of the patients, 1,053 visits; at the city farm, 20 visits; at the police station, 9 visits. There were also seen, at the office, 351 patients; making a total of 1,433 patients seen. This number is over nine hundred less than last year. This falling off was for two reasons; first, my absence from duty three months in the spring and one in the summer, and the patients' calling on other physicians rather than my substitute; second, no epidemic of intestinal disorder as in the year previous. There were 17 births during the year, nine males and eight females.

The work by months, as follows:

	VISITS AT HOMES.	VISITS AT OFFICE.	VISITS AT ALMS- HOUSE.	VISITS AT POLICE STATION.	TOTAL.	BIRTHS
January . .	173	74	.	.	247	1
February . .	60	19	.	2	81	1
March . . .	100	7	.	1	108	.
April . . .	72	.	.	.	72	.
May	97	57	5	5	164	2
June	34	22	1	.	57	1
July	47	16	.	.	63	1
August . . .	75	36	.	.	111	1
September .	77	41	3	.	121	2
October . . .	93	26	.	.	119	5
November . .	126	29	8	1	164	1
December . .	90	24	3	.	126	2
Total . . .	1,053	351	20	9	1,433	17

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST H. NOYES, City Physician.

PRODUCTS OF CITY FARM.

The products of the city farm during the past year were 36 tons hay, 200 bushels corn, 300 bushels onions, 300 bushels potatoes, 30 bushels carrots, 30 bushels beets, 20 bushels parsnips, 20 bushels turnips, 5 bushels beans, 40 barrels apples, 25 tons corn fodder, 2 tons squash, 2 tons cabbages, with green corn, string beans, and tomatoes enough to supply the almshouse with all that was needed.

Nine hundred pounds of butter has been made, and 3,190 pounds of hogs has been dressed, with 2,000 pounds of lard.

All the labor on the farm has been performed by the inmates, under the direction of the superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. SARGENT,	} Overseers of the Poor.
B. F. HATHAWAY,	
W. F. HOUSTON,	

REPORT OF ATWOOD AND DEXTER FUND.

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN: The board of overseers of the poor, to whom is entrusted the income accruing from these funds, would respectfully report that the income from the Dexter fund, for the year ending December 31, 1902, amounting to \$90, has been divided among the three overseers, \$30 to each.

The income from the Atwood fund, \$307.50, has been divided in a similar manner, giving \$102.50 to each overseer, and has been distributed according to the will of the donors in the following manner.

DEXTER FUND.

In wards one and two, the \$30 of the Dexter fund, nothing remaining over from last year, has been distributed among 13 persons, in sums from \$2 to \$4 each, leaving nothing of this fund on hand at the close of the year.

In wards three and four, the \$30 of the Dexter fund, nothing remaining from last year, has been distributed among 18 persons, in sums from \$1 to \$3 each, leaving nothing of this fund on hand at the close of the year.

In wards five and six, the \$30 of the Dexter fund, nothing remaining over from last year, has been distributed among 14 persons, in sums from \$1 to \$3 each, leaving \$1 of this fund on hand at the close of the year.

ATWOOD FUND.

In wards one and two, the income from the Atwood fund, \$102.50, with \$73.54, remaining on hand at the close of last year, \$176.04, has been distributed among 40 persons, in various small amounts from \$1 to \$5 each, leaving \$76.71 on hand of this fund at the close of the year.

In wards three and four, the income from the Atwood fund, \$102.50, with \$54.03, remaining on hand at the close of last year, \$156.58, has been distributed among 49 persons, in sums from \$1 to \$5 each, leaving \$49.74 on hand of this fund at the close of the year.

In wards five and six, the income from the Atwood fund, 102.50, with \$98.16, remaining on hand at the close of last year, \$200.66, has been distributed among 41 persons, in sums from \$1 to \$5 each, leaving \$93.66 on hand at the close of the year.

At the close of the year, December 31, 1902, there remained in the hands of the overseers :

Wards one and two, Atwood fund	\$76 71
Wards three and four, " "	49 74
Wards five and six, " "	93 66
Wards five and six, Dexter fund	1 00

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. SARGENT,
B. F. HATHAWAY,
W. F. HOUSTON,

Overseers of the Poor.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*To His Honor the Mayor and City Council of the
City of Newburyport:*

GENTLEMEN: The following report of the condition of the fire department, a list of members, and such other matters as pertain to the department, is hereby submitted for your consideration.

MANUAL FORCE.

The force of the department consists of a chief, three assistant chiefs, and eighty call men, divided as follows:

Three steamers and hose companies of fifteen men each.

Two hose companies of ten men each.

One hook and ladder company of fifteen men.

One permanent man at the central station.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus consists of three second-class Amoskeag steam fire engines, five hose wagons, two hook and ladder trucks (one in reserve), three pungs, and one set

of runners for the ladder truck for winter service, one supply wagon, one four-wheeled hose carriage (in reserve), and one exercise wagon. This wagon is loaded with hose and all necessary fire appliances, and stands in a shed in the rear of the central fire station.

The apparatus is in good condition at the present time, steamer No. 1 being in the repair shop of Albert Russell & Sons. When delivered to the city it will undoubtedly be in as good condition as when first built. We have in its place a steam fire engine kindly loaned us by Chief Butler, of Lawrence.

HOUSES.

The houses of the department are in the same condition as last year, all in good order with the exception of hose seven. This house is situated in a very damp locality, low ceilings, and no modern conveniences, and it is surprising to me why the citizens of ward six don't rise en masse and demand better accommodations for the men who protect their lives and property. The grade in front of steamer three's house should be altered to make the return into the house easier. It is all right going out, but on the return every small boy in the neighborhood is levied upon to give a helping hand.

HORSES.

The horses, controlled by the highway department and used by the fire department only in case of fire, are in excellent condition. A new pair were purchased for steamer three the past year. We also have one horse at the central station at all times for hose one, answering all alarms in the daytime and its own boxes at night.

HOSE.

The hose in the department consists of 11,100 feet, 1,500 feet of which was purchased since May, 1901. Enough should be purchased the coming year to bring it up to the standard amount of 13,000 feet, which would allow for three shifts for the entire department.

WATER SUPPLY.

The water supply remains the same as last year with the exception of placing five new hydrants. The water commissioners, agreeably to a request from me, purchased forty new six-inch hydrants; the balance will be placed as soon in the spring as possible.

FIRE ALARM.

The fire alarm, under the management of J. J. Merrill, continues to give the best of satisfaction. More fire alarm boxes should be placed in various parts of the city.

HALE FUND.

The Hale fund now amounts to \$6,773.76. There has been nothing taken from this fund for the last twenty-one months, which is a matter for congratulation.

SICK BENEFIT FUND.

This fund amounts to \$1,048.36, deposited in the Institution for Savings, and \$251.34 in the Merchants Bank. This will be increased by the profits of the fair held in December, 1902. Quite a number of the members have received aid from this fund the past year, and it has accomplished a great deal of good.

APPROPRIATION.

Appropriation	\$11,000 00
Income	301 38
Total	\$11,301 38
Expenditures	11,411 92
Overdrawn	\$110 54

MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Selwyn C. Reed	4 Charter street
First Assistant John P. Atkinson	18 Fair “
Second Assistant John L. Lewis	6 Walnut “
Third Assistant John P. Cutter	18 Broad “

STEAMER AND HOSE ONE.

Captain George N. Ellery	23 Green street
Lieutenant George W. Henderson	3 Winter “
Clerk George E. Currier	16 School “
Engineer Charles W. Adams	15 Pond “
Assistant Engineer Jason E. Lawrence	14 Federal “
Stoker and Permanent-man Eben P. Allen	12 So. Pond “
Hoseman Edward P. Chase	30 Madison “
“ George L. Richardson	15 Fair “
“ William H. Chase	24 Hancock “
“ Samuel L. Truesdale	92 Merrimac “
“ Joseph O. Evans	15 Tyng “
“ Robert E. Hart	22 Liberty “
“ Ira E. Patten	21 Winter “
“ John O. Erickson	1 Franklin “
“ Charles A. Safford	28 Oakland “
Driver of Hose Wagon Albert A. Bray	38 Market square
Driver of Engine Maurice A. Broderick	21 Middle street

STEAMER AND HOSE TWO.

Captain Thomas E. Colman	21	Smith court
Lieutenant Charles W. Turner	22	Atwood street
Clerk George W. Packer	48	Prospect “
Engineer Frank W. Landford	5	Charles “
Assistant Engineer Charles S. Blake	22	Liberty “
Stoker George N. Black	5	Marlboro ct.
Hoseman George H. D. Leighton	24	Summer street
“ John C. M. Blaisdell	48	Temple “
“ Joseph L. Thurlow	55	Marlboro “
“ John A. Bean	52	Middle “
“ Frank E. Thurlow	39½	Purchase “
“ Thomas Drohan	4	Lime “
“ George W. Ross	18	Bromfield “
“ Edward L. Langlands	7	Beacon avenue
“ George N. Black, Jr.	5	Marlboro ct.
Driver of Engine Dennis Lucy		engine house
Driver of Hose Wagon Frank W. Annis		“

STEAMER AND HOSE THREE.

Captain Samuel T. Chase	44	Water street
Lieutenant John H. Morrison	9	Kent “
Clerk and Engineer Frank E. Davis	7	Broad “
Assistant Engineer Ralph S. Bailey	10	Market “
Stoker Walter R. Bradbury	167½	Merrimac “
Hoseman Andrew P. Lewis	9	Carter “
“ John H. Page	22	Warren “
“ Joseph P. Page	1½	Boardman “
“ Charles W. Genn	42	Water “
“ George G. Ladd	20	Congress “
“ John N. Brock	175	Merrimac “
“ Charles W. Howard	29½	Oakland “
“ Winthrop P. Davis	7	Broad “
“ Albert H. Davis	7	Broad “
“ Chester F. Marr	196	Merrimac “
“ Charles A. Davis	17½	Essex “
Driver of Engine Dennis J. Hale		engine house
Driver of Hose Wagon George W. Carter		Congress st.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.

Captain George P. Osborne	34	Fruit street
Lieutenant Lincoln G. Bradbury	7	Eagle “
Clerk and Treasurer William P. Phillips	25	Washington
Steward Herbert Currier	42	Temple street
Ladderman Richard K. Pike	87	Prospect “
“ Bernard McQuade	128	Merrimac “
“ Charles E. Ives	275	“ “
“ James F. Sullivan	28	Federal “
“ Ernest C. Lang		Jackson “
“ Edgar C. Reade		Kent “
“ Andrew C. Hall	132	Water “
“ Charles H. Tucker	18	Boardman “
“ John A. Wilson	179	Water “
“ George Rollins	19	Winter “
“ Christopher McGilvéry	21	Inn “
Driver Dennis Finnegan		central station

HOSE NUMBER SEVEN.

Captain Joel L. Lancey	26	Jefferson street
Lieutenant Edwin F. Jackman	7	Ashland “
Clerk Frank W. Merrill	17½	Woodland “
Treasurer Frank B. Ives	275	Merrimac “
Steward William B. Somerby	14	Forester “
Hoseman Wilbur C. Randall	21	Ashland “
“ Frank D. Huntington	22	“ “
“ Thomas W. Mitchell	44	Forester “
“ George A. Coffin	4	Jefferson “
“ Edwin Miller	18½	Prospect “
Driver Jeremiah M. Haley	13	Walnut “

HOSE NUMBER EIGHT.

Captain William B. Porter		Lunt street
Lieutenant George W. Stanwood		Madison “
Clerk David A. Wells		Water “
Treasurer Daniel W. Jackman		Marlboro “

Hoseman George W. Wilson	Water	“
“ Fred McBirnie	Union	“
“ William H. H. Perkins	“	“
“ Albert Russell	Oak	“
“ Charles A. Caswell	Purchase	“
Hoseman and Driver Wilbur S. Porter	Hancock	“

FIRES AND LOSSES FOR 1902.

January 3. Barn on Toppan street; Israel Morse; insurance, \$500; loss, \$500.

April 11. House on Arlington street; F. Hoyt; insurance, \$2,200; loss, \$90.

April 18. Barn on Water street; J. A. Stevens; insurance, \$200; loss, \$400.

April 22. House on Lime street; M. Thibeaux; insurance, \$2,000; loss, \$328.45.

May 2. House on Merrimac street; Israel Morse; insurance, \$1,000; loss, \$50.

May 18. Automobile on Washington street; Ingalls; insurance, \$600; loss, \$275.

June 1. House on Bridge road; F. K. Piper; insurance, \$1,000; loss, \$1.50.

June 17. House 16 Water street; F. W. Smith; insurance, \$1,000; loss, \$18.

July 21. House on High street; L. I. DeVeber; insurance, \$3,000; loss, \$5.50.

August 22. House 51 Middle street; Dr. J. J. Healey; loss, \$5.00.

October 4. House 14 Merrill street; D. Casey; insurance, \$1,000; loss, \$387.

November 13. House 3 Birch street; Miss A. Lane; insurance, \$1,000; loss, \$12.

November 23. Block 13 State street; A. B. Toppan; insurance, \$3,500; loss, \$203.15. Mr. Simons, insurance, \$1,000; loss, \$250. No. 11 State street, L. Barton, water damage, insurance, \$11,550, loss, \$92.20.

December 13. House 91 Water street; A. Reddy; insurance, \$1,500; loss, \$98.50.

December 14. Store 86 State street; Mr. Chochos; insurance, \$530; loss, \$242.40.. House 86 State street; Miss Altar; insurance, \$3,000; loss, \$25.

December 28. House 3½ Center street; D. Connors; no insurance; loss, \$75.

There have been 20 bell alarms, 2 of them false; 45 still alarms; 2 calls from out of the city,—Salisbury beach, July 13, and Newbury, house and barn of G. Haskell. The loss by still alarms ranges from \$1 up, the largest still alarm loss being that at Miss Altar's building and the Chochos fruit store. \$267.40.

Total insurance, \$34,580. Total insurance paid, \$2,695.57. Amount of loss above insurance paid, \$80. Average fire loss for the year 1902, \$50.86. This will compare very favorably with any year since 1880.

In conclusion, it affords me great pleasure to testify to the able assistance and loyal support I have received from the officers and members of the department, and to the most efficient manner in which they have performed their various duties during the year. How efficiently they have done their work and the large amount of property they have saved has been repeatedly demonstrated. For this I desire to tender them my warmest praise. We have an excellent fire department. Give them the necessary articles to work with and they will take care of the fires; hamper them with useless legislation and red tape and the blame will be on your

own shoulders. Thankful for our general freedom from large fires during the year, grateful to them for the thorough manner in which they have guarded the city from conflagration, I hope and trust we may be alike fortunate in the years to come.

I desire to extend my thanks to His Honor the mayor, the committee on fire department, and members of the city council for courtesies shown myself and the department; also, to the officers and members of the police force for their assistance at fires; for the watchful care displayed by this force, as well as the various night patrolmen, in detecting fires in their early stages, thereby enabling the department to keep the losses down to a minimum, when under other conditions serious losses might have resulted.

I have the honor to be

Your Obedient Servant,

S. C. REED,

Chief of the Fire Department.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Committee on Fire Department:

GENTLEMEN: The year for which we were elected to look after the finances of the fire department has come to a close, and this is our final meeting, and as chairman of the committee I take this opportunity to thank you all for the courtesy you have shown me and the efficient work you have done for the city.

At the beginning of the year the committee was crippled on account of the committee on finance making our appropriation \$1,000 less than the year previous. The salaries of the department amount to \$7,190; add to that \$1,095 for hook and ladder horses, which leaves a balance of little more than \$3,000 for all other expenses. Notwithstanding that, we have kept expenses down as much as possible without injuring the efficiency of the department, and we leave so that very little expense should follow next year.

It is needless for me to speak of the good work done by the department, as every citizen knows that it is

second to none in the state, and their work the past year only adds another laurel to the many won before.

During the present year the department has responded to 21 bell alarms and 47 still. Many of the still alarms required more work than many of the bell alarms. Most of the still alarms have been responded to by hose one, thereby saving an alarm being pulled in and an extra expense contracted.

The extra cost to the city for an alarm of fire is from \$8 to \$13.

The committee have, during the year, added to the department an exercise wagon for use of hose one, at an expense of less than \$75. This wagon is one of the best pieces of apparatus in the department, and is used to respond to all still alarms during the daytime. It carries 700 feet of hose, chemical, bars, axes, and other fire fighting appliances. A dealer in fire apparatus from Boston offered your chairman \$150 for the wagon when it was completed. In fact, it answers all purposes for fires as well as the \$350 wagons in the department.

The committee have, during the year, purchased 1,000 feet of new hose, and had 400 feet of condemned hose relined, which gives the department about 12,000 feet of good hose, and unless some emergency happens it will not be necessary to purchase new hose the coming year.

Your committee have placed a contract with Albert Russell & Sons to rebuild engine 1, at a cost of about \$1,800. This was found necessary on account of an expert pronouncing the boiler dangerous and the engine unreliable. The committee immediately ordered the

engine out of commission, and asked the city council for an appropriation of \$2,000, which was granted.

The remainder of the apparatus is in good condition for fire purposes.

The committee, at the first of the year, put the storage battery system in good order, at an expense of over \$100. The alarm, during the year, has done good service, and very little trouble has been experienced with it. The engine houses of engines 2 and 3 have been connected with public telephones, which are very convenient.

As the year has drawn to a close and many of us retire from public life, we can do so with the feeling that we have served the city to the best of our ability, and have left the department over which we have had control, the past twelve months, well manned, well equipped, and in better condition than it has been for some years before, and I would recommend that the committee tender a vote of thanks to the members of the department for the efficient work done.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. SARGENT.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

*To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council
of the City of Newburyport:*

GENTLEMEN: The board of assessors respectfully report the following statement of the taxes for state, county, and city purposes for the current year, 1902:

Assessed value of real estate	\$7,416,500 00
Assessed value of personal property	2,621,100 00
Resident bank shares	321,215 00
	\$10,358,815 00

The rate of taxation for the year 1902 was \$18.20 on each \$1,000 assessed; the poll tax, \$2; whole number of polls assessed, 4,471.

Tax on real estate, \$7,416,500, at \$18.20	\$134,980 30
Tax on personal estate, \$2,621,100, at \$18.20 . .	47,704 02
Tax on bank shares, \$321,215, at \$18.20	5,846 11
Tax on 4,471 polls, at \$2	8,942 00
	\$197,472 43

The sums required by the state, county, and city are as follows:

From Edward S. Bradford, state treasurer	\$5,592 50
From E. Kendall Jenkins, county treasurer	9,924 53
From George H. Stevens, city clerk, under a resolve from the city council	\$189,800 00
Less the sum not otherwise appropriated	10,000 00
	179,800 00
The amount of overlay	1,795 86
The amount of additional assessments	359 54
	\$197,472 43

The value of exempted property is as follows :

Religious societies, real estate	\$310,500
Literary institutions, real estate	80,300
“ “ invested funds	51,577
Benevolent and charitable institutions, real estate . .	72,300
“ “ “ invested funds	426,731
	\$941,408

Number of dwelling houses assessed, 2,752. Number of acres of land assessed, 4,576. Number of residents assessed on property : individuals, 1564 ; all others, 432. Number of non-residents assessed on property : individuals, 191 ; all others, 55. [All others means firms, corporations, associations, trustees, etc.] Total number assessed on property, 2,242. Total number assessed for poll tax only, 3,269 ; total number of tax-payers, 5,511. Value of buildings assessed, excluding land, \$5,149,800. Value of land, excluding buildings, \$2,255,400. Number of horses assessed, 715. Number of cows, 250.

WILLIAM H. HUSE,
GEORGE P. SARGENT,

Assessors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

*To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council
of the City of Newburyport:*

GENTLEMEN: The board of health herewith submits its twenty-seventh annual report, for the year ending December 31, 1902.

Appropriation	\$750 00
Credits	1,129 59
Total	<u>\$1,879 59</u>

EXPENDITURES.

George W. Knight, salary and cash paid	\$427 68
Charles W. Page, salary and cash paid for stamps, etc.	53 85
Hunt Printing & Engraving Co., printing, advertising	31 50
News Publishing Co., " "	69 42
Newburyport Herald Co., " "	73 42
Dr. E. H. Noyes, professional services	1,884 82
Stephen P. Bray, wood and coal	1 75
J. E. Bailey, use of office and telephone, horse hire, etc.	59 40
John H. McCollum, professional services	10 00
A. W. Parsons, groceries	9 56
C. L. Davis, culture tubes, etc.	142 33
William J. Wilkinson, plumbing inspections	43 50
C. H. Sargent, " "	162 00

C. N. Maguire, horse hire	\$75 00
Edward Osgood, crockery	10 42
Central Pharmacy, drugs and medicines	21 10
C. G. Thomas, furniture	10 00
F. B. Hubbard, clothing	47 35
Directory for Nurses	2 00
Bay State Bottling Works, medicine	37 70
C. O. Townsend, shades for windows	3 00
Police, quarantine services	706 00
Red Cross Chemical, disinfectants	19 50
W. C. Langley, furniture	7 95
J. H. Balch, wood and coal	41 95
D. F. Noyes, household articles	56 75
J. M. Greenough, carriage hire	27 00
C. L. Ayers, on account of scarlet fever patient	15 00
Fisher & Co., clothing, etc.	165 00
I. K. Wells, provisions	46 39
Jere Healey, wood and coal	59 75
George H. Plumer, dry goods	43 24
L. F. Barton, boots and shoes	30 50
H. A. Wilson, groceries	37 38
H. C. Hewitt, fish	37 17
C. C. Stockman, furniture	108 42
J. M. Akerman, provisions	55 91
E. T. Cook, milk	100 40
C. W. Poor, groceries	57 29
E. P. Stickney, provisions	56 76
H. Hidden, pastry	3 06
W. C. O'Connell, provisions	13 11
Samuel Hughes, groceries	12 12
Thomas Noyes, "	76 91
C. H. Lewis, fumigating schoolhouse	3 00
A. C. Colby, " "	3 00
Carter, Meigs & Co., formaldehyde	25 00
Mrs. Hitching, nursing	48 00
D. A. Goodwin, groceries	19 74

Pike & Elliott, undertakers	\$90 00
Oak Hill cemetery	6 00
Yerxa & Co., groceries	46 49
City farm, produce	14 90
D. J. Kelleher, groceries	24 55
J. W. Floyd, "	12 30
Dessilette Brothers, provisions and groceries	271 31
James Noyes, groceries	8 88
Anna Jaques Hospital, gauze	8 69
L. M. Hatch, lumber	49 72
Merrimac Pharmacy, drugs, etc.	16 71
Dr. Tigh, vaccinations	551 62
S. H. Thurlow, hardware	1 40
A. J. Casey & Co., drugs and medicines	23 00
G. A. Lang, groceries	1 63
Richard Pierce, nurse	588 00
Abbie Taylor, nurse and clothing	290 00
T. R. Healey, antitoxin	7 25
George W. Holmes, nurse and clothing	769 50
John Burke, services as agent and cash paid	122 88
Sulpho-Naphthal Co., disinfectants	10 00
W. A. Dickie, lettering signs	1 75
J. C. Colman, lumber	28
Carl Castelhun, formaldehyde	37 50
S. O. Pilling, telephoning to Boston	1 50
Charles P. Kelley, groceries	2 86
John Collins, wood and coal	3 25

\$8,013 59

SMALL POX.

Early in the fall of 1901, small pox having made its appearance in this section of New England, the board deemed it advisable to put the building situated on Crow lane (and supposed to be used for patients afflicted with contagious diseases) in condition for occupancy.

At an expense of a few hundred dollars it was made comfortable, so that it could be occupied at a short notice.

On February 2, 1902, two small pox cases were discovered in our midst. A special meeting of the board was immediately held, and it was voted to immediately furnish the hospital with all necessary household furniture, bedding, and bed clothing, under the direction of the agent; and it was also voted to employ efficient nurses and a physician, and power was also given to the agent to employ an assistant. Everything was quickly done, and the two patients were in the hospital within forty-eight hours. Other cases followed, so that within three months thirteen cases were reported. As it was impossible to care for more than four cases at the hospital at one time, other cases were quarantined in their own homes, which of course made it much more expensive to care for. Action should be taken at once by the city council for better accommodations at the hospital, for there should be accommodations for female patients, as well as more rooms for males. It will be seen from this statement that the large overdraft in this department could not be avoided.

On May 28, Mr. George W. Knight resigned his position as agent of the board, and John Burke was elected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Knight submitted the following report, ending May 30: 12 cases of scarlet fever and 8 cases of diphtheria. Complaints attended to, 78; vaults, 17; cesspools, 14; nuisances abated, 39; dead dogs buried, 5; cats, 2.

REPORT OF THE AGENT.

Calls, 657; minor calls, 339; complaints attended to, 130; cesspools, 23; vaults, 33; neglected garbage, 22; pig complaints, 11; offensive culverts, 8; nuisances abated, 57; dogs, cats, woodchucks, and hens buried, 29; minor complaints attended to, 17; wash-water complaints, 5; swill carts, 19; stagnated water, 6; sink-drains, 8; water-closets, 3; urinal complaints, 2; notices sent out, 32; sign boards on public dump, 2; cards posted in cottages on Plum island, 149.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Diphtheria, 21; typhoid fever, 19; scarlet fever, 3; measles, 29; tenements placarded, 14; tenements fumigated, 14; schoolhouses fumigated, 3; rooms fumigated, 68; families supplied with food and fuel while quarantined, 9.

Agent Knight further reports fumigating 4 schoolhouses, police station three times, 25 tenement houses, Newburyport jail, room in shoe factory, 2 shops, 3 hearses, 1 carriage house. Also, attended fumigating at Peabody's two days, hospital one day.

According to the report of the agents it will be seen that we have had 15 cases of scarlet fever, 29 cases of diphtheria, and 19 cases of typhoid. Diphtheria has been mostly prevalent at the north part of the city. As the sewerage system has been extended to that part of the city, it is to be hoped that tenement owners will see to it that their tenements are properly connected with said sewer, as in that way the board feels sure that good results will follow, and with other precautions the spread of contagious diseases will in a measure be checked.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

Mr. Charles H. Sargent makes the following report :

I have made 72 inspections of new and additions to old work, comprising 166 new fixtures, divided as follows : Water-closets, 53 ; sinks, 71 ; baths, 15 ; lavatories, 16 ; wash-trays, 8 ; refrigerators, 3 ; total, 166. The work has been done largely among the cheaper class of tenement houses, as you will notice but 15 baths and 16 lavatories, while the kitchen sink predominates with 71, and closets 53. The work has been in keeping with the houses, mostly of the cheapest. I am glad to mention, however, there is unfinished work of very high character, notably the new high school, together with some residences, which will appear in my report next year. I strongly recommend a revision of the plumbing rules to better meet the requirements of our city. Particular stress should be laid on the quality and weight of stock used, having in view perfect sanitation, simplicity, and durability.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS.

[From January 1, 1902, to May 1, 1902.]

January 31. I have made 38 visits to slaughter houses. There have been slaughtered during the month 58 cattle, 103 calves, 31 swine, 8 lambs, and 11 horses. One cow and 5 calves were condemned as unfit for food. Stamp used 1,032 times.

February 28. Visits to slaughter houses, 28 ; stores, 11. Slaughtered during the month, 39 cattle, 73 calves, 5 lambs, 8 swine, and 7 horses. One veal condemned. Stamps used 701 times.

March 31. Visits to slaughter houses, 29 ; stores, 14. Slaughtered during the month, 49 cattle, 194 calves, 6 swine, and 4 horses. Two carcasses have been condemned. Stamps used 1,142 times.

April 30. Visits to slaughter houses, 51 ; stores, 50. Slaughtered during the month, 70 cattle, 201 calves, 5 swine, and 7 horses. Three carcasses and 15 calves condemned, unfit for food. Stamp used 1,584 times.

Total: 214 cattle, 571 calves, 50 swine, 13 lambs, 29 horses.
Condemned: 6 cattle, 21 calves. Stamp used 4,459 times.

No report for the remaining nine months of the year has been received.

JOHN E. BAILEY,
CHARLES W. PAGE,
SIMEON O. PILLING,

Board of Health.

NEWBURYPORT, January 5, 1903.

To the Board of Health of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN: Enclosed please find amount of sanitary work for the year ending January 1, 1903.

January, 2 loads; February, 0; March, 0; April, 62; May, 102; June, 117; July, 73; August, 64; September, 44; October, 28; November, 66; December, 32; total, 590 loads.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. LUNT & SONS.



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

*To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen
of the City of Newburyport:*

GENTLEMEN: The whole number of arrests during the months of 1902, for offences committed within the city of Newburyport is 585, of which 220 were of foreign birth, 365 were born within the limits of the United States, 41 were females, and 68 were minors.

Arrests were for the following causes, viz.:

Assault and battery	32
Detained as witness	1
Assault with a dangerous weapon	2
Assault with intent to commit unnatural act	2
Adultery	2
Arson	1
Bastardy	4
Deserter	1
Breaking and entering	8
Cruelty to dumb animals	1
Blackmail	1
Trespass	1
Capias	1
Drunkenness	333
Disturbing the peace	12

Over-driving horse	1
Disorderly house	1
Evading fare	13
Escaped prisoner	1
Exposing person	1
Common night walkers	2
Fornication	2
Disorderly person	3
Fighting	13
Fraud	1
Receiving stolen goods	1
Disturbing religious meeting	1
Insane	12
Interfering with an officer	1
Larceny	58
Neglected children	3
Fast driving	1
Malicious mischief	22
Non-support	4
Violation of cigarette law	2
Runaway boys and girls	4
Safekeeping	3
Stubborn and disobedient	1
Tramps	1
Vagrancy	3
Violation of the rules of the board of health	1
Violation of city ordinances	5
Stealing a ride	1
Violation of the liquor law	21
Total	585

These were disposed of as follows, viz.:

Appealed	4
Bound over to superior court	13
Bailed on call	10

Cases continued	10
Committed for non-payment of fine	69
Committed to Danvers hospital	12
Committed to Lyman school	1
Committed to state board of charity	5
Committed to woman's prison, Sherborn	3
Defaulted	8
Discharged without arraignment	5
Discharged by the court	24
Fined and paid	233
House of correction	1
Newburyport workhouse	2
Ordered to pay costs	1
Put on probation	31
Placed on file	94
Released	4
Sentence postponed	4
Sent to jail	26
Turned over to other officers	11
Turned over to parents	4
Turned over to military authorities	1
Turned over to superior court	3
Turned over to relatives	1
Turned over to almshouse	1
Settled by marriage	1
Cases dismissed	3
Total	585

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amount of property reported lost	\$3,182.50
Amount of property recovered	\$3,267.50
Amount of imprisonment imposed (days)	1,940
Accidents reported	45
Assisted other officers	125
Attempted suicide	1

Ambulance calls	11
Buildings found open and secured	151
Suicide	3
Complaints investigated	1,415
Defective places in streets reported	78
Dogs killed	13
Disturbances suppressed without arrest	77
Dangerous wires and poles reported	22
Extra duty at ward room, ball grounds, yacht race, fair grounds, circus	97
Escorts furnished processions	3
Fire alarms given	6
Fires extinguished without alarm	9
Horses found cast; owners notified	5
Injured persons assisted	37
Intoxicated persons helped home	54
Lights furnished for dangerous places	56
Lost children restored to parents	26
Liquor seizures	17
Lights found burning in buildings	44
Lights reported out in stores	21
Meals furnished lodgers and prisoners	1,772
Money taken from and returned to prisoners	\$1,113
Notified to remove snow from sidewalk	170
Nuisances investigated	12
Destitute families reported	3
Officers for extra duty at City hall	88
Overheated stoves	4
Persons provided with lodgings	1,197
Runaway teams stopped	9
Search warrant for liquor served	24
Street obstructions removed	85
Stray teams put up	17
Search warrants for property	3
Street lights reported out	85

Sudden or mysterious death; notified medical examiner . .	14
Water found running in buildings	8
Water main burst; superintendent notified	13
Steam escaping in building	3
Gas " "	3
Special duty, quarantine	325
" hospital	4

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. LATTIME, .

City Marshal.



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with the ordinance I have the honor to submit a report of the business of this office during the past year.

The following cases, in which the city of Newburyport is a party, are now pending in court:

1. The water case. In the case of the Newburyport Water Company v. the city of Newburyport, in the United States Circuit Court, the company's application to reopen the case for the introduction of further evidence was denied in January, and a final decree entered dismissing the bill, in March, 1902. The company claimed an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, for which two years are allowed, and has recently perfected the appeal and taken out a citation returnable in that court January 5, 1903. Immediately on dismissal of the bill, the questions of interest and payment were taken up by counsel for the city, and have been under negotiation, with some prospect of an agreement. As the amount of interest in dispute is now quite large, it will have to be determined by the court, if not agreed on by the parties. A motion for this purpose is already filed, and will be pressed unless an agreement is reached.

The above statement contains all the information that I can give at the present time regarding this suit, and is given after conferring with the senior counsel in the case, Hon. A. E. Pillsbury.

2. Henry B. Little v. city of Newburyport. This is a petition to the Superior Court in the nature of an appeal from the assessors' valuation of the petitioner's property. No action has been taken this year in the case by the petitioner, and as the city has already received the tax, no move on the part of the city is to be expected.

3. Edward E. Varina, exc. v. city of Newburyport. This is an action of contract brought in the Newburyport police court to recover payment for the wharfage of the bath house belonging to the city. The case has lately been tried, but the decision has not yet been handed down. It is my opinion that the plaintiff is entitled to some compensation for wharfage.

Last year Michael Hosman recovered damages against the city of Newburyport to the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2000) and costs, for an injury received on the highway near Chain bridge. The defect consisted of a careless and dangerous leaving of the rails belonging to and operated by the Citizens' Electric Street Railway, at the point where the accident occurred.

I commenced suit against the Citizens' Electric Street Railway to recover back the amount of damages, and a trial was had in the Superior Court in June of this year. The case was opened to the court but soon after its opening, and the commencement of trial, the counsel for the defendant agreed to settle the case for eighteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1850) in cash, with a further agreement that the Citizens' Electric Street Railway would pay the additional one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) and the costs of the former action. This agreement was accepted and the case was withdrawn from trial. The eighteen hundred and fifty dollars in cash has been paid to me, which I have turned over to the

city. The remaining one hundred and fifty dollars and costs, thus far, has, I am informed, not been paid in to the city and is still due from the railway company.

The suit of Dame et al, excs. v. city of Newburyport, for money due for services rendered to the city as counsel in the water case, is now pending in the Superior court. No trial has been had in this action thus far, as the plaintiff has not pressed the suit.

The only remaining suit is that of the city of Newburyport v. trustees of the Putnam Free School. This is a petition brought by the city to determine the amount to be paid for the taking of the land and building held by the Putnam Free School trustees. This is to be determined by a jury. It is now pending in the Superior court for the county of Essex, and an early trial may be expected.

During the past year there have been many claims presented against the city, which I have considered before the committee on claims, and personally. Several small claims have been adjusted, but the majority of petitioners, having in my opinion no cause of action against the city, have been granted leave to withdraw, and thus far there have been no suits brought.

I have given more than the usual number of opinions, both written and oral, to the several departments, and have appeared in the police court whenever my services were required, especially in the prosecution of parties charged with the violation of the liquor law.

In addition to the work in the city, I have appeared before the legislature on many occasions, when bills were under consideration affecting this city and other municipalities.

My disbursements to date, for travelling expenses, witness fees, typewriting, telegraphing, etc., amount to one hundred fifty-one and ninety one-hundredths dollars (\$151.90). My receipts from the city have been one hundred thirty-seven and seventy one-hundredths dollars (\$137.70).

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. M. BAYLEY,

City Solicitor.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DRAW-TENDER OF THE NEWBURYPORT BRIDGE.

To the Committee on Bridges and Culverts :

GENTLEMEN : The following number of steamboats, vessels and sailboats passed through the draw in the year 1902, viz.: 1175, against 1657 for the year 1901.

Tug C. E. Uhler	142	times
“ Hazel Dell	178	“
“ Bronx	108	“
Steamer Merrimac	276	“
“ City of Haverhill	82	“
Small steamers	243	“
Sailboats	132	“
Vessels	14	“
Total	1175	“

The first to pass through was the schooner Niona, March, 13th ; the last, tug Hazel Dell, December 29th.

I have consumed the following supplies :

Coal	2	tons
Matches	7	bdls
Kerosene oil	20	gals
Sperm oil	3	“
Machine oil	5	“

Carried up the river, in vessels :

Coal	1438 tons
Roofing gravel	195 "
Apples	25 bbls

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM I. HUNT.

Newburyport, December 29th, 1902.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE' SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

To the Joint Standing Committee on Sewerage:

GENTLEMEN : The sewers, after the annual flush in December, were free from obstructions. Twelve notices of trouble have been received by me, all but two being in private drains, which I had looked after by the drain layers. The first of the two was on Garden and Prospect streets, three man holes in this section being filled nearly to the top with solid matter. This was on April 1. The other was on School street, September 1. I found sewer plugged. Removed a pair of stockings, two handkerchiefs, a towel and a stick 18 inches long, after some difficulty.

It has been the custom, I am informed, to flush the sewers but once a year. I have given my personal attention the past nine months and find it is not safe to neglect them during the summer months, as many places in the system need careful attention, and I have been obliged to flush them several times.

I feel it my duty to call your attention to the condition of the sewer on Merrimac street, between Broad and Strong streets. While I have no remedy to offer at

the present time, it seems to me something should be done to relieve the crust that forms there. On my first inspection I found a crust eight inches in thickness. After considerable trouble I was enabled to break it up. On my next inspection, one month later, the crust had formed again, but was removed with less difficulty. My next visit found the sewerage running quite clear. Feeling encouraged I abandoned my inspection until the annual flushing in December, five months later. I then found a crust thicker and more difficult to break than the first. While this may never completely block the sewerage if properly cared for, it seems to me your attention should be called to it and some remedy provided if possible.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Appropriation	\$650 00
Cost of Supt. F. Curtis	\$131 25
“ “ H. H. Landford	393 00
“ flushing	20 00
“ labor for cleaning pans, removing dirt, and clearing obstructions	53 46
Cost of tools and equipments	13 66
“ 200 feet of hose at 7c. per foot	14 00
“ relocating misplaced Y's	30 78
	\$656 15
Should have charged to construction account, \$41.00.	

CONNECTIONS.

138 locations have been given. I have personally located and witnessed the proper connection of all but 10, and properly recorded them in the “Drain Register.”

The connections are located as follows :

Arlington street	2	Monroe street	3
Ashland "	4	Magnolia street	5
Atkinson "	1	Merrill "	1
Beck "	1	Marlboro "	3
Boardman "	2	Middle "	1
Carter "	2	Neptune "	2
Charter "	2	Oakland "	4
Chapel "	1	Ocean "	2
Collins "	1	Purchase "	5
Congress "	1	Prospect "	2
Central place	1	Payson "	3
Chestnut street	1	Pond "	1
Charles "	1	Parsons "	1
Dexter "	1	Pleasant "	1
Dove "	2	Summer "	1
Eagle "	1	State "	1
Elm "	1	Salem "	1
Fair "	1	Spring "	
Franklin "	1	Smith's court	1
Federal "	1	Ship street	1
Greenleaf "	1	Toppan street	1
Green "	1	Titcomb street	1
Howard "	1	Tremont street	2
High "	12	Tyng "	3
Hancock "	1	Temple "	1
Harris "	1	Union "	1
Hale's court	1	Vernon "	1
Independent street	1	Water "	6
Jackson "	1	Washington street	1
Jackman "	1	Warren "	2
Kent "	1	Walnut "	8
Lime "	4	Winter "	1
Merrimac "	16		

Bills for the annual flushing are late in the season and have to go into the next year's account. You will no-

tice that the bill for flushing is only \$20.00. Upon inquiry I was informed that but a small part of the system was flushed, owing to delay on the work for some cause.

348 feet of sewer has been completed the past year, under the supervision of the superintendent, without cost to the city for superintendence.

New establishments drained	160
Total number of drains to date	1412
“ “ establishments drained	2260
Classified : Stores	191
Halls, including churches and schools	96
Hotels and boarding houses	28
Factories, offices and workshops	164
Tenements	1781

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM H. LANDFORD,

Superintendent.

December 29th, 1902.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY REGISTRAR.

CITY REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.
March 1, 1903.

The following, relating to births, marriages, and deaths in the city of Newburyport, for the year ending December 31, 1902, are compiled for information and are respectfully submitted.

BIRTHS.

The number of children born in the city during the year 1902, and recorded in this office, is 351; 36 more than the previous year. Of this number 185 were males and 166 females; all single births, no twins. Of the number 6 were blacks; 10 were returned as illegitimate.

Births occurred by months and quarters as follows :¹

January . 27	April . 33	July . . 31	October . . 27
February . 39	May . 22	August . 33	November . 24
March . . 31	June . 27	September 33	December . 24
<u>97</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>75</u>
Total 351			

Of 34 children born, both parents were returned as natives of Newburyport; of 69 children, fathers only

were natives of this city; and of 48, the mothers only were natives of Newburyport.

NATIVITY OF PARENTS.

	FATHERS.	MOTHERS.
Born in the United States	217	216
“ the British provinces	58	64
“ Ireland	35	51
“ other foreign countries	31	20
Unknown	10	0
	351	351

MARRIAGES.

The number of intentions filed and certificates issued from this office for the year ending December 31, 1902, was 130; 42 less than the previous year. The number returned for record, the marriages taking place here or elsewhere, was 126; 4 not returned.

The number of marriages recorded, 145; 34 less than last year; 119 couples married in this city; 26 in other places and promptly and properly returned here for record.

Marriages occurring in each month and quarter, as follows:

January. . . 4	April . . . 21	July . . . 11	October . . 21
February . . 8	May. . . . 9	August . . . 7	November 9
March . . . 4	June . . . 20	September 19	December 12
16	50	37	42
Total 145			

Marriages solemnized in this city and vicinity by the following clergymen and officials:

Congregationalist.	Charles S. Holton	1
	George W. Christie	1
	F. G. Alger	11
	M. Oakman Patton	9
	Richard Wright	2
Methodist	Daniel T. Fiske	5
	H. G. Alley	10
	George W. Tupper	5
	Alexander Dixon	5
Presbyterian	Horace C. Hovey	6
	T. James Macfaddin	4
Episcopal	Arthur H. Wright	7
Baptist	George H. Miner	7
Unitarian	Samuel C. Beane	6
Advent	D. H. Woodard	3
Jewish Rabbi	Jacob Jaffa	1
Roman Catholic	W. H. Ryan	21
	Michael T. Buckley	1
	J. B. Labossiere	6
	George W. Haley	1
Justice of the Peace	John J. Flood	6
	Edward F. Bartlett	1
Out-of-town clergymen		26

 145

Average age of grooms, 28·7, and of brides, 25·8. The oldest couple married: groom, 69 years; bride, 60 years; second marriage of each. The youngest couple were 18 for the groom and 15 for the bride. Nine grooms were under age: 3 at 18, 1 at 19, and 5 at 20 years. Only 4 brides were under age: 1 at 15, 1 at 16, and 2 at 17 years.

It was the first marriage of 122 grooms, the second of 20, and the third of 3 grooms; the first marriage of 126 brides, the second of 19, and no third-termers.

Of 14 couples, the brides were older than the grooms, and of 8, their ages are recorded as the same.

DEATHS.

Deaths occurring in this city during the year 1902, not including 25 stillbirths, were 280, 5 more than the preceding year; 148 males, 132 females. The number of deaths recorded, including 25 stillbirths, was 396. Of this number, 91 occurred in other cities and towns and were brought to this city for interment; 72 were removed from this city to other places for interment, 22 of which were removed to Oldtown, Newbury, cemetery. Deaths occurred, by months and quarters, as follows, including stillbirths:

January . 23	April . . 28	July . . 24	October . 22
February. 30	May . . 21	August . 29	November 27
March . . 20	June . . 25	September 26	December 30
73	74	79	79
Total 305			

Deaths from zymotic diseases during the year 1902 were as follows: Typhoid fever, 7; diphtheria, 4; measles, 3; scarlet fever, 2; variola, 1; 17 in all; 9 more than last year.

Deaths from accidental causes, 5,—1 each, railroad accident and burns, and 3 casualty; 3 suicides,—1 each from hanging, shooting, and poisoning; from old age, 20; cancer, 17; pneumonia, 16; consumption and phthisis, 15; heart disease, 15; paralysis, 12.

Death rate, in an estimated population of 15,000, is 18·66 per thousand.

Average age for the year, excluding stillbirths, is 50·1.

For further information reference can be had to tabulated statement hereto annexed.

GEORGE H. STEVENS,

City Registrar

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

*To the Joint Standing Committee on Highways,
City of Newburyport:*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit, herewith, my annual report for the fiscal year ending December 6, 1902.

In consequence of the very limited means at the disposal of the highway department, the almost entire absence of materials to work with, and the general demand for improvements from one end of the city to the other, it has been impossible to accomplish any one piece of work, but, in an endeavor to satisfy everyone, different jobs have been started, to be completed in the future. Consequently any report of it must be very general and rambling.

CONSTRUCTION.

To take the work that might be called construction in the order in which it was done, I would mention the following:

Parker street, from the railroad crossing to beyond the brick-yards. This was a very bad piece of clay

road, and in the spring or very wet weather almost literally impassable. By using refuse brick material at hand and corduroying part of it, this stretch has been greatly improved, at a cost of only seventy-four dollars, ninety-five cents (\$74.95). This stretch should be resurfaced and the work carried further in the spring.

Curson's Mill road. The work of surfacing this road with broken stone, which was begun by my predecessor, was taken up this year and another stretch of about six hundred feet finished, at a cost of two hundred thirty-eight dollars, eighteen cents (238.18). This being one of the favorite pleasure drives of the city, and its surroundings being such, I hope to see the work of surfacing soon completed and a connection made with the state highway on Storey avenue.

Merrimac street at Break-o'-Day hill. A good start has been made here also. It was a very unsightly and dangerous street and a very expensive hill to maintain. It has been widened and straightened, and a beginning has been made in the work of setting edgestones and building the sidewalk on the northeast side. A gutter, needed to take care of the heavy flow of water from the large watershed above, has been constructed where edgestone was set. I sincerely hope that this work may also be allowed to go on to completion.

Monroe street. The work on Monroe street was begun this year, the block between Kent and Warren streets having been regraded and heavily macadamized. This was the only stretch on that street which was at all difficult to grade, but the faulty construction of a "cross-

shed" roadbed has been evercome, and the rest of the street will be cheap and easy to straighten and regrade.

School street, and Purchase street from Lime street to the railroad crossing, have been added to the list of macadamized streets, and that at a very small expense. They were both done by Cashman Brothers, by contract, who, in consequence of the coal situation, had a large force of idle men and horses in hand, and so were able to do the work at a price with which the city could not possibly compete.

COUNTRY ROADS.

Being a firm believer in maintaining good connecting roads between the city and its surroundings, I paid some attention to our country roads, last spring, and though only a small amount of money could be spared for this work, I feel much gratified with the result of the outlay, and hope that regular and systematic work of that kind will, in the course of two or three years, give us first-class roads in our outskirts.

As a more or less detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures follows, I will not touch on finances here, but will take the liberty of calling your attention to various needs and of recommending improvements for next year.

The general condition of our streets is bad. Some macadamized ones need re-surfacing, and others (Merri-mac street especially) need grading and a coat of good gravel.

Though I shall later recommend some little new work with macadam, I especially want to urge that the bulk of the work next season be in taking care of what we have now.

High street, from State to Federal, should be regraded to overcome the fault common to many of our streets, a cross watershed.

A number of the streets should be re-surfaced, to bring them up to the sewer man-hole tops, or at least the latter lowered to bring them to the present surface of the roadway.

I would strongly urge getting our surface water underground at as many points and as soon as possible. By judiciously locating catch-basins and laying a little pipe each year, very much can be accomplished in this line in a few years.

There was very much adverse criticism last year, when I urged the subdraining of Woodland and Magnolia streets, and it was said that in very wet weather there was such a flow of water there that the underground pipes would not take care of it. That job speaks for itself (I only regret that it is not in the center of the city where everybody could see it, and so advertise the method), and I would like to see State street, from High street down, drained in the same way, and so get rid of the present rush of water in the gutters and the deep gullies at the intersections.

For next year's new work I recommend the macadamizing of Essex street, and of Purchase street from the railroad crossing to Marlboro street, thus completing that stretch of roadway.

MISCELLANEOUS.

I append a summary of the pay-rolls for the year, showing the work done by this department and charged to others, especially calling attention to the item against "bridges and culverts."

Of the \$772.67 charged to this department, \$410.61 was for clearing the gratings during storms, cleaning out catch-basins and culverts, and keeping the outlets open and clear.

This method of accounts, I am informed, has been in vogue for a long time, but it seems to me that this work should properly belong to the highway department and be charged to its "maintenance account."

That would give "bridges and culverts" charge of the new and repair work of those two systems, and leave the matter of its maintenance in the hands of the department which actually attends to it.

I understand that this view is held by this year's committee on bridges and culverts. If the change is made, which I urge, the appropriation for highways should be increased by that amount and for that purpose.

ASHES AND RUBBISH.

In my first estimate report to your committee, this year, I stated that I expected a shortage at the end of the year of \$276.05. By "being very close," and doing as little work on the dumps as possible (which has called forth much more or less righteous complaint from the public), this overdraft has been kept down to \$210.66.

But as the demands on the department are increasing every year, and the conveniences for disposal of the collections are decreasing, the work cannot be done under the present system for the amount appropriated this year.

I renew the recommendation that I made in last year's report that \$1500 at least is needed for this work during the next year, and should be asked for.

SIDEWALKS AND EDGESTONES.

Edgestone :—This department was able to accomplish a little more than it did last year. At the beginning of the year we had 702 lineal feet of edgestone on hand, and in June a cargo of 1820 feet was purchased, making a total of 2,522 feet of edgestone, every available foot of which has been used.

Of this, 45 feet has been sold to private parties, and the balance set in the regular way.

Edgestone reset, 898 feet.

Concrete :—About 882 square yards of new concrete sidewalk has been laid, and quite a little of the old mopped or top-dressed.

Brick :—New brick sidewalks have been laid by this department on Parsons and Boardman streets, and considerable relaying done in miscellaneous places.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

In this department I strongly recommend that proper action be taken to stop the laying of sidewalks to suit the taste only of the abutter; but that the style of side-

walks be ordered for a whole street or section at a time, for the sake of the general appearance of our streets and the public good. A section of concrete walk where the rest is brick, or vice versa, is far from generally pleasing.

A large appropriation is needed in this department and should be recommended, as in consequence of having absolutely no stone in hand a large cash outlay is needed for its purchase alone.

Following I submit a summary of the pay-rolls for the year, showing work which has been done by this department and charged to others :

Incidentals, care of trees	\$37 71
“ delivering fuel	95 42
Sewerage	25 66
Board of health	2 70
Public library	11 70
Jackman school account	54 12
Schools	92 23
Cushing common	28 39
Parks	21 62
Public property	35 84
Bridges and culverts	775 67
	\$1,181 06

IN GENERAL.

While I greatly appreciate the almost universal kindness that has been shown me, not only by your committee but by the public in general, and try not to take too much at heart the severe criticisms of the few, I should like to once more try to call the attention of our people to the circumstances of the department.

The average person will look at the report, and, seeing that the total credit is \$16,005.73, take it for granted that that represents the sum of money that is to be spent in building new streets and maintaining the old ones,—is actually to be put onto the roads. But the truth is that out of this amount has to be taken the salaries of the superintendent and drivers, and also all the expenses connected with the horses, not only of the highway department but of the fire department and ashes and rubbish department as well.

This amount comes up to \$7,400.

Last year there was spent for actual work done only \$8,649.28, while the average amount so spent, per year, for the ten years previous to my superintendency was \$14,460.59.

I wish the department could have had that amount to spend last year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

[For the Year Ending December 6, 1902.]

ASHES AND RUBBISH.

Appropriation	\$1,250 00
Income	8 75
Appropriation and income	\$1,258 75
Labor on weekly pay-rolls	\$1,425 74
Extra teams hired	30 42
Advertising	13 25
	<u>1,469 41</u>
Overdrawn	\$210 66

SIDEWALKS AND EDGESTONES.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Income	89 00

Appropriation and income	\$1,089 00
Labor, on weekly pay-rolls	\$582 71
Teams and extra labor	57 55
Materials	859 15
Concrete sidewalks	696 88
Concrete crossings	61 65
	2,257 94

Overdrawn	\$1,168 94
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HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation	\$13,000 00
Income	3,005 73
Overdraft	2,811 76

Total expenditures	\$18,817 49
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Maintenance account :

Salary of superintendent	\$1,200 00
Salary of drivers	4,368 00
Vacation of drivers	120 00
Extra drivers	16 00
Labor, on weekly pay-rolls	1,958 24
Teams and extra labor	359 75
Materials	204 83
Sprinkling street intersections	208 32
	\$8,435 14

Street cleaning account :

Labor, on weekly pay-rolls	1,286 30
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Paving and crossings account :

Labor, on weekly pay-rolls	167 65
Concrete work	10 50
Materials	26 00
	204 15

Road roller account :

Labor, on weekly pay-rolls	\$250 52	
Repairs	115 72	
Fuel	10 21	
Inspection	2 00	
		\$378 45

Construction account :

Labor, on weekly pay-rolls	\$601 37	
Teams hired	163 00	
Materials	784 41	
Road roller	74 43	
Contract work	175 20	
		1,798 41

Horses :

Food and bedding	\$1,519 32	
Shoeing	213 57	
Medical attendance	118 00	
Clipping	4 00	
Extra board	81 84	
		1,936 73

Removal of ice and snow :

Labor, on weekly pay-rolls	\$1,566 01	
Teams and extra labor	582 46	
		2,148 47

Sanding sidewalks :

Labor, on weekly pay-rolls	\$59 75	
Teams and extra labor	10 54	
		70 29
Repairs		294 75
Materials		329 80
Tools and supplies		388 31
Advertising and printing		82 57
New horses (4)		1,010 00

No. 2 double cart and top	\$181 00
Miscellaneous	316 13
Unaccounted for	14 99
	\$18,817 49

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. LANGDON,

Superintendent of Highways.

December 31, 1902.

Annual Report of the Trust Funds

OF THE

City of Newburyport.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

ATKINSON SCHOOL FUND.

*To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen
of the City of Newburyport:*

GENTLEMEN: The standing committee of the board of aldermen on the Atkinson school fund would respectfully report that it appears from the annual statement presented by the secretary and treasurer of the board of trustees of said fund, for the year 1902, the fund is invested as follows:

INVESTMENT.

20 shares Merchants National Bank	\$ 400 00
7 shares Ocean National Bank	350 00
3 $\frac{3}{4}$ cow rights in common pasture	
10 acres salt marsh in Salisbury	
Deposits in Five Cents Savings Bank	320 37
Deposits in Institution for Savings	2,251 28

RECEIPTS.

Dividends on bank stock	34 00
Sale of grass, season of 1901	15 00
Rebate on bank tax	12 90
Cow rights in common pasture	25 00
Withdrawn from Institution for Savings	141 $\frac{7}{8}$ 82
	\$228 72

EXPENDITURES.

Deposited in Five Cents Savings Bank	\$ 86 90
Paid Miss Chute	67 50
“ Miss Sargent	67 50
“ for oil, lamps, etc.	6 82
	\$228 72

An evening school was maintained in the Forester street schoolhouse for 54 nights, taught by Miss Sarah B. Chute and Miss Adelena W. Sargent. The scholars were nearly all Poles and Armenians, who were very eager for knowledge and especially for the English language.

JOHN M. CHASE.

JOHN W. SARGENT.

SAMUEL J. HUGHES.

BROMFIELD FUND.

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN: The standing committee of the board of aldermen on Bromfield fund herewith submit the following report of the condition of said fund, and the disposition made of the fund's income for the year ending December 31, 1902.

INVESTMENT OF THE FUND.

\$10,000 in Hospital Life Insurance Company, of Boston, at 4 per cent per annum, payable annually in January.

INCOME.

Balance undrawn from shade tree improvement account, as per city treasurer's books . . .	\$35 71	
One-half income from fund for shade trees . . .	200 00	
		\$235 71
One-half income from fund for sidewalk improvement . . .	200 00	

EXPENDITURES — TREE DEPARTMENT.

Lyman W. Lord, extinction of brown-tail moth	\$37 00	
Thomas T. Upton, furnishing and setting trees	124 00	
Toppan & Wilson, tree pruner	85	
T. Y. Cotton, wood tree guards	41 40	
George H. Jaques, wire tree guards (1901) . . .	23 20	
		226 45
Leaving undrawn on tree account		9 26

SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT.

[City of Newburyport Betterment Account.]

Estate of Jane S. George	\$8 90	
Thomas E. Marshall	8 44	
Mrs. Simeon V. Wells	16 42	
Mrs. Patrick Dixon	1 80	
Mrs. William H. Blaisdell	27 90	
Miss Charlotte Flanders	14 28	
Mrs. Edward F. Welch	38 37	
Estate of Dudley T. Batchelder	23 58	
Orrin B. Gerrish (in part)	4 30	
Estate of Moses A. Plummer	13 10	
Charles M. Townsend	16 74	
Cornelius Buckley (in part)	6 31	
		180 14
Leaving undrawn on sidewalk account		19 86

In accordance with the terms of the bequest, one-half of the income is to be expended on shade trees for our public streets, and one-half for the improvement of sidewalks.

During the year 62 trees were set as desired in various parts of the city. They were furnished and set by Thomas T. Upton, the tree warden, and were all supplied with wood protectors. The season was no more propitious than others, yet for some reason nearly all lived and flourished.

A portion of the income has been applied to meet assessments made by the board of aldermen on 12 different estates, in whole or in part, for sidewalk improvements, setting of edgestones, or laying concrete walks, but not to relieve such estates from proportionate cost of repairs in the future in the proportion assessments were met by this fund.

LUTHER DAME,
BENJAMIN P. IRELAND,
SAMUEL J. HUGHES,
Committee.

BROWN FUND.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: The joint standing committee of the city council on Brown fund, in accordance with the provisions of rule three, of the rules and regulations in relation to trust funds under control of the city council, herewith presents the following:

INVESTMENT.

City note, at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent interest, payable annually in

March \$15,000 00

Your committee would further respectfully report that the annual income, amounting to \$675, has been paid for the year 1902, and placed by the city treasurer to the credit of the school department, to be applied by the school committee to the support of a grammar school, in compliance with the terms of the will of the late Moses Brown, the donor.

BENJ. P. IRELAND,

W. W. HICKS,

TIMOTHY HERLIHY,

Committee.

Newburyport, December 31, 1902.

 FOLLANSBEE FUND.

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Trustees of the Follansbee Fund:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the regulations established for the government of this fund, I herewith present the twenty-ninth annual report, showing condition of the fund, the income derived therefrom, and a statement of disbursement per order members of the board of aldermen.

Funds invested as follows :

Note of city of Newburyport, \$3,000, at 4 per cent, payable semi-annually	\$3,000 00
Deposit in Five Cents Savings Bank	120 00
Deposit in Institution for Savings	30 00
	\$3,150 00

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Interest on note payable in March	\$60 00	
Interest on note payable in September	60 00	
Unexpended balance from 1901	12 11	
Dividends from Five Cents Savings Bank	12 12	
		\$144 23

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Paid Atkinson Coal Co., on orders of aldermen	\$90 00	
“ Jere Healey, “ “	16 00	
“ John Collins, “ “	1 00	
Paid fuel department, city of Newburyport, for wood	35 00	
		142 00
Unexpended balance to new account		\$2 23

Amount of coal paid for, 10 net tons; 5 cords of pine wood, sawed and split, and \$35 worth of hard wood, sawed and split; how much and whom it went to is unknown, except that it was delivered to the usual recipients of this fund, by order of the committee on fuel.

There is a record of 28 orders issued to 17 different families or individuals; 11 receiving fuel once, 3 twice, 2 three times, and 1 five times, in amounts varying from \$1 to \$5.25.

The distribution of fuel to individuals or families, by wards, is as follows :

Ward one	\$26 00	
Ward two	23 75	
Ward three	27 50	
Ward four	40 00	
Ward five	8 75	
Ward six	16 00	
		\$142 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. STEVENS,
Treasurer.

SIMPSON FUND.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN : I herewith respectfully submit a report of the condition of the Simpson fund, at the close of the financial year ending December 20, 1902, in accordance with city ordinances :

Total funds, December 21, 1901	\$20,000 00
Interest on investments, 1902	900 00
	\$20,900 00
Paid city of Newburyport, for watering streets during year 1902	900 00
Total funds, December 20, 1902	\$20,000 00
Invested as follows :	
City of Newburyport note, at 4½ per cent	\$20,000 00

J. V. FELKER,
Treasurer.

TOPPAN FUND.

To the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: The standing committee of the board of aldermen on the Toppan fund, held in trust by the board of aldermen for the purpose hereinafter stated, present the annual report on the condition of the fund and disposal of the income therefrom.

INVESTMENT.

City note, at 4 per cent interest, payable annually . . . \$250 00

The income for the year 1902, amounting to the sum of \$10, has been paid, by the order of the committee, to the board of school committee, to be by them awarded to the member of the senior class of the high school showing the greatest proficiency in the science of government, in accordance with the suggestion of the donor, Robert N. Toppan, Esq., in a communication addressed to the principal of the high school, dated Cambridge, Mass., February 17, 1887.

LUTHER DAME,
JOHN M. CHASE,
SAMUEL J. HUGHES,
Committee.

Newburyport, December 31, 1902.

WHEELWRIGHT SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL FUND.

The following items are taken from the triennial report of the treasurer of the fund, filed with the city of Newburyport November 19, 1900, for the years 1897-1900.

Receipt and payments for the three years amounted to \$141,636.16.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Cash for students at Massachusetts Institute of Technology: allowance for railroad tickets or board, books, and supplies (45 students) . . .	\$22,842 50
Expense account: treasurer, secretary, safety vaults, printing, postage, and stationery . . .	3,618 14
Gibraltar building repairs, taxes, and expenses . .	2,165 57

SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES.

[October 31, 1900.]

Mortgages	\$158,200 00
Gibraltar building, Kansas City, Mo. (by foreclosure)	80,000 00
Trust certificates, real estate	85,500 00
Railroad bonds and stocks	38,595 00
City, town, and other bonds	52,000 00
Cash deposit, New England Trust Co.	5,391 43
	\$419,686 43

GEORGE H. STEVENS,
City Clerk.

TRUST FUNDS OF THE NEWBURYPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

[December 20, 1902.]

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport, Trustees of the Public Library:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith respectfully submit a report of the various funds, at this date, of which you have elected me treasurer, viz.:

W. C. TODD FUND.

Total funds	\$15,000 00
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INVESTED.

Newburyport note, 4 per cent . . .	\$10,000 00	
Deposit, Institution for Savings, city	5,000 00	
		15,000 00

SAWYER FUND.

Total fund	\$5,000 00
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INVESTED.

City of Newburyport note, 4½ per cent	5,000 00
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FROTHINGHAM FUND.

Total fund	\$1,000 00
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INVESTED.

City of Newburyport note, 4 per cent	1,000 00
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GREEN FUND.

Total fund	\$2,000 00
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INVESTED.

City of Newburyport note, 4 per cent	2,000 00
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WILLIAMS FUND.

Total fund	\$1,000 00
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INVESTED.

City of Newburyport note, 4 per cent	1,000 00
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W. O. MOSELEY FUND.

Total fund	\$10,000 00
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INVESTED.

City of Newburyport note, 4 per cent	10,000 00
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J. R. SPRING FUND.

Total fund	\$20,000 00
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INVESTED.

Deposit, Institution for Savings, city, book number 48,087	\$10,000 00
Deposit, Five Cents Savings Bank, city, book number 11,701	10,000 00
	20,000 00

BRADBURY FUND.

Total fund	\$1,000 00
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INVESTED.

Deposit, Institution for Savings, city, book num- ber 34,120	1,000 00
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A. E. CUTTER FUND.

Total fund	\$4,000 00
Paid premium and accrued interest on Newburyport bonds	188 55
	\$3,811 45

INVESTED.

City of Newburyport $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent sewer bonds, numbers 24, 25, 26	\$3,000 00
Deposit, Five Cents Savings bank, city, book number 12,178	811 45
	3,811 45

S. W. MARSTON FUND.

Total fund	\$5,000 00	
Paid premium and accrued interest on Newburyport bonds	251 40	
	\$4,748 60	
Interest received on money deposited. six months	99 93	
		\$4,848 53

INVESTED.

City of Newburyport $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent sewer bonds, numbers 20, 21, 22, 23	\$4,000 00	
Deposit, Five Cents Savings Bank, city, book number 12,179	848 53	
		4,848 53

E. S. MOSELEY FUND.

Total fund	\$5,000 00	
Paid premium and accrued interest on Newburyport bonds	251 40	
		\$4,748 60

INVESTED.

City of Newburyport $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent sewer bonds, numbers 16, 17, 18, 19	\$4,000 00	
Deposit, Five Cents Savings Bank, city, book number 12,177	748 60	
		4,748 60

E. H. STICKNEY FUND.

Total fund	\$5,000 00	
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INVESTED.

Chicago Junction Railways and Union Stock Yards Company 5 per cent bonds, numbers 3,053, 3,054, 3,076, 3,082, 3,083, due in 1915, interest payable January and July	5,000 00	
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SUMMARY.

W. C. Todd fund	\$15,000 00
Sawyer "	5,000 00
Frothingham "	1,000 00
Green "	2,000 00
W. O. Moseley "	10,000 00
J. R. Spring "	20,000 00
Bradbury "	1,000 00
A. E. Cutter "	3,811 45
S. W. Marston "	4,848 53
E. S. Moseley "	4,748 60
E. H. Stickney "	5,000 00
A. Williams "	1,000 00

\$73,408 58

The securities of the above named funds are on special deposit at the Five Cents Savings Bank, Newburyport. The income of the investments is payable when due upon order of the directors of said library.

Respectfully,

J. V. FELKER,

Treasurer.

Annual Reports
OF THE
Inspector of Milk, of Animals and Provisions
AND OF THE
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF MILK.

Report of the inspector of milk, year ending December 31, 1902:

Licenses, wholesale	58
Registered, "	53
Total	111
Cash received for the same	\$33 00
Salary	\$25 00
Milk notice, News and Herald	3 00
City treasurer, cash	5 00
	33 00

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. W. KNIGHT,
Inspector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS.

Report of the inspector of animals and provisions, year ending December 31, 1902:

Animals slaughtered at licensed slaughter-houses:

Neat cattle	701
Calves	1,363
Swine	270
Lambs	160
Total	2,494

Carcases condemned as unfit for food	56
Stamps used (times)	6,493
Horses killed at rendering establishment	96
Wholesale, carts and stores retailing provisions	43
Slaughter-house licenses granted	3
License for killing and rendering horses and condemned carcases	1

NEAT CATTLE AND SWINE—ANNUAL INSPECTION.

	NEAT CATTLE	SWINE
Ward 1	26	83
“ 2	6	14
“ 3	35	14
“ 4	31	57
“ 5	84	126
“ 6	270	256
	452	550
Total		1,002

Respectfully submitted,
 GEO. W. KNIGHT,
 Inspector.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

*To the Honorable Mayor and the City Council of
the City of Newburyport:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit the report of this department for the year ending December 20, 1902.

Glass jars sealed	11,995
Glass jars condemned	84
Measures sealed	371
Measures condemned	41
Yardsticks sealed	6
Scales sealed	320
Scales condemned	27
Notices sent	65
Complaints investigated	17
New scales ordered	15
New measures ordered	41
Money turned into city treasury to date	\$104 97
This department will also receive a credit of	36 00

There are now in my possession, belonging to the city of Newburyport:

One set of copper measures, from one gallon to one-half pint.
 One set of brass weights, from 4 pounds to one-sixteenth ounce.
 One five-pound weight.
 One ten-pound weight.
 Twenty fifty-pound weights.
 One try balance.

One yardstick.

One drilling machine.

One stamp for marking wooden measures.

One stamp for marking wet measures.

The law in regard to the sale of all berries by measure has been enforced, and one dealer prosecuted and fined for not conforming to the law after receiving a proper notification.

This year I have examined and found correct 11,995 jars for the sale of milk and cream, and can safely say that the public are receiving the standard measure.

If a fee of three cents could be charged for each jar, as in years past, the revenue derived would amount to \$359.85.

I have also purchased, at my own expense, for doing the work of this department:

Three diamonds for marking jars	\$1 50
Ten jars of acid for marking jars	8 50
Lead for adjusting weights	2 00
Shot for adjusting weights and scales	75
Postal cards	1 20
Stamped envelopes	50
Teaming heavy weights and labor	22 25
Horse hire	72 00
Total	<u>\$108 70</u>

Reckoning three cents a jar for sealing, as in years past,

the revenue derived from the same would amount to . \$359 85

Amount collected for outside work done 104 97

Total \$464 82

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD DONAHOE, JR.,

City Sealer.

Annual Report

OF THE

Board of Water Commissioners.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, City
of Newburyport:*

GENTLEMEN: The report of the board of water commissioners for the year ending November 29, 1902, is herewith submitted.

Following out the policy outlined in our last report, we purchased forty new six-inch hydrants, with steamer and hose connections, for installation in various parts of the city. The location of these has been agreed upon by us and the chief of the fire department, but owing to delay in delivery only nine have been set; the balance will be put in as soon as spring opens.

The land around the Jackman ravine, belonging to the late H. M. Jackman, containing about twenty-nine acres, being for sale, an effort was made to purchase the rights of the different heirs, but owing to our inability to come to any agreement as to price, except with three of them, we took the land according to the right granted the city in the acts of 1893, chapter 471, the city solicitor filing the necessary papers. Since then, from time to time, we have bought the rights of the other heirs without the necessity of any action in court.

The total amount paid for this land was \$3,600, and it gives control of the entire watershed of the Jackman springs.

A careful survey of all the land owned by the city at the pumping station has been made by Mr. Percy M. Blake, and a large map of the same is on file at our office. Some preliminary surveys have also been made in the Jackman ravine, looking toward an increase in our water supply; a step which your commissioners recognize as a coming necessity.

Our offer to the poor department of the privilege to cut wood from land at the pumping station for use of that department has been accepted, and this work is now being done by them under our direction; this will be a benefit to us as well as them, and ought to be the means of saving the city considerable money.

Needed repairs have been made to the pumping station, and a new condenser installed. The grounds have been kept in the usual careful manner, and everything in this department of the work is in good condition. The following is the pumping report for the year.

December	19,225,629	gallons
January	20,660,647	"
February	17,787,426	"
March	18,620,856	"
April	19,680,823	"
May	22,308,956	"
June	21,867,271	"
July	21,039,402	"
August	21,008,998	"
September	19,945,715	"
October	18,775,683	"
November	18,153,415	"
Daily average	639,991	"

There have been seven breaks in the main pipes and seventeen in service pipes during the year.

One hundred sixteen new applications have been received, for which 85 services were laid. 3,264 feet of pipe were required for this work.

A new six-inch main has been laid in Jackson street, and the following two-inch pipes have been extended: Johnson street, 50 feet; Low street, 390 feet; Auburn street, 590 feet; and Marlboro court, 300 feet.

Two new drinking fountains have been connected, for which water is furnished free.

The report of the treasurer, which is attached, will give the financial transactions for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

RUDOLPH JACOBY,	}	Water
IRVIN BESSE,		
CHAS. A. BLISS,		Commissioners.
LOUIS F. BARTON,		
JOHN W. WINDER.		

REPORT OF AUDITOR.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, City
of Newburyport:*

GENTLEMEN: I have examined the books of the treasurer of the Newburyport Water Works, from December 1, 1901, to November 29, 1902, inclusive, and find them correct and properly vouched.

I submit a statement showing the receipts and expenditures, in aggregates, for the year, with trial balance of the accounts taken November 29, 1902.

I find cash deposited in the First National Bank, \$12,270.64; cash in office, \$63.36; notes, city of Newburyport, \$105,000.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM H. WELCH,

City Auditor.

RECEIPTS OF THE NEWBURYPORT WATER WORKS.

[From December 1, 1901, to November 29, 1902.]

Water rates :

From December 1, 1901, to May		
30, 1902	\$15,457 71	
From June 1, 1902, to November		
29, 1902	16,651 14	
		\$32,108 85

Meter rates :

From December 1, 1901, to May		
30, 1902	\$2,653 87	
From June 1, 1902, to November		
29, 1902	2,895 45	
		5,549 32

From other sources :

City, municipal sprinkling for 1901		
and 1902	\$1,147 10	
Sundry water receipts	41 80	
		1,188 90

Total water receipts \$38,847 07

Other receipts :

Interest	\$3,105 16	
Plumbing	22 03	
Extension of mains	14 39	
General construction	8 00	
Street standpipe maintenance . . .	3 00	
Pumping station maintenance . . .	172 00	
General maintenance	37 37	
Service pipe construction	609 19	
Service pipe construction, Newbury .	15 05	
		3,986 19

Total receipts \$42,833 26

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

[From December 1, 1901, to November 29, 1902.]

CONSTRUCTION.

General	\$1,165 03	
Service pipe construction	1,472 80	
Service pipe construction, Newbury . .	17 80	
Pumping station improvements	91 15	
Hydrant	2,463 13	
Extension of mains	752 34	
Meters	159 49	
		\$6,121 71
Real estate		3,627 75

MAINTENANCE.

General	\$3,961 98	
Service pipe	411 12	
Main pipe	131 91	
Meters	39 48	
Street standpipe	12 55	
Sundry water receipts	3 50	
Hydrant	56 31	
Pumping station	5,190 05	
Gate	16 91	
		9,823 81
Total payments		\$19,573 30

SUMMARY.

Total receipts for 1901-1902	\$42,833 26
Total payments for 1901-1902	19,573 30
	\$23,259 96

Excess of receipts for 1902	\$23,259 96
“ “ 1901	22,980 52
“ “ 1900	14,456 83
“ “ 1899	16,014 82
“ “ 1898	18,227 20
“ “ 1897	8,429 91
“ “ 1896	13,964 76

Total excess	\$117,334 00
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Notes, city of Newburyport	\$105,000 00
Cash, First National Bank	12,270 64
Cash in office	63 36
	<u>\$117,334 00</u>

TRIAL BALANCE.

[November 29, 1902.]

	DR.	CR.
Notes receivable	\$105,000 00	\$
Construction	87,736 56	
City of Newburyport	56,238 50	
Real estate	19,186 86	
Cash	63 36	
First National Bank	12,270 64	
Public buildings		7,518 50
Fire Service		48,720 00
Profit and loss		224,257 42
	<u>\$280,495 92</u>	<u>\$280,495 92</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS, NEW- BURYPORT WATER WORKS.

[From December 1, 1901, to November 29, 1902.]

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION.

Sumner & Goodwin Co.	\$668 74	
A. P. Smith Manufacturing Co.	450 00	
Walworth Manufacturing Co.	14 69	
William Holker	12 25	
Chapman Valve Manufacturing Co.	12 10	
Labor	7 25	
		\$1,165 03

SERVICE PIPE CONSTRUCTION.

Labor	\$534 26	
John Lucy	307 00	
Sumner & Goodwin Co.	515 15	
J. W. Doyle	14 80	
Walworth Manufacturing Co.	23 77	
Incidentals	1 37	
Boston & Maine Railroad Co.	2 00	
A. F. Nason	10 00	
H. J. Menut Oil Co.	1 00	
Chapman Valve Manufacturing Co.	6 88	
James C. Colman	13 50	
Boston & Chadwick Lead Works	39 12	
Frank E. Davis	3 95	
		\$1,472 80

SERVICE PIPE CONSTRUCTION, NEWBURY.

Labor	\$5 50	
John Lucy	4 00	
Sumner & Goodwin Co.	8 30	
		\$17 80

PUMPING STATION IMPROVEMENTS.

John Ronan	\$89 25	
Hale Knight	1 90	
		\$91 15

HYDRANT CONSTRUCTION.

R. D. Wood & Co.	\$1,876 46	
Boston & Maine Railroad Co.	75 21	
Coffin Valve Co.	33 00	
Labor	76 03	
Walworth Manufacturing Co.	23 40	
John Lucy	40 00	
William Holker	60 39	
A. P. Smith Manufacturing Co.	278 64	
		\$2,463 13

EXTENSION OF MAINS.

Labor	\$248 68	
John Lucy	50 00	
R. D. Wood & Co.	176 85	
Incidentals	5 92	
J. W. Doyle	19 80	
James C. Colman	21 00	
Chapman Valve Manufacturing Co.	12 10	
Boston & Maine Railroad Co.	69 70	
James Lyons	3 00	
Davis & Farnum Manufacturing Co.	51 38	
A. P. Smith Manufacturing Co.	28 00	
Frank E. Davis	5 52	
William Holker	60 39	
		\$751 34

METERS.

National Meter Co.	\$120 80
Labor	3 50
John Lucy	9 00
Incidentals	3 69
Walworth Manufacturing Co.	2 00
C. R. Sargent Co.	80
A. Russell & Sons	5 16
J. A. Greeley & Co.	8 30
L. M. Hatch & Son	6 24

 \$159 49

REAL ESTATE.

J. V. Jackman	\$400 00
T. E. Jackman	400 00
Robert M. Jackman	400 00
Asa W. Jackman	400 00
W. Scott Jackman	400 00
M. Ellen Jackman	400 00
Thomas Jackman	400 00
Amelia A. Tibbetts	400 00
Sarah E. Lee	400 00
H. I. Bartlett	25 00
J. W. Doyle	1 00
Incidentals	1 75

 \$3,627 25

GENERAL MAINTENANCE.

William Holker	\$109 97
Labor	257 19
Harry S. Noyes	900 00
John Lucy	485 00
S. B. M. Hayes	58 33
W. H. Chipman, treasurer	182 19
S. H. Thurlow	31 13
News Publishing Co.	80 00

J. W. Doyle	\$43 31
Incidentals	47 78
R. Jacoby	4 40
Telephone Co.	58 24
Yerxa & Co.	4 06
Edward Osgood	1 25
Toppan & Wilson	5 00
Hermon Staples	49
William Wilkinson	183 44
John Collins	12 50
J. J. Merrill	31 67
W. F. Runnells	9 00
William C. Morse	224 89
Brewster Brothers	91 10
Green Davis, agent	181 16
Stephen P. Bray	18 50
Fred E. Smith, postmaster	42 40
James Dickens	2 60
F. E. Cutter	36 00
Derby Desk Co.	313 90
Mackinney & Waterbury	20 56
P. S. Bradford	5 22
Boston & Maine Railroad Co	4 01
Perrin, Seamans & Co.	15 00
B. G. Davis	35 75
George H. Pearson	4 16
Newburyport Herald Co.	7 62
Gas & Electric Co.	4 80
Fred L. Butman	11 00
L. M. Hatch & Son	3 06
Boston & Lockport Block Co.	4 00
Frank E. Davis	1 50
Edward Perkins Lumber Co.	405 30
Charles W. Dow	16 00
Burr Index Co.	8 50

 \$3,961 98

MAIN PIPE MAINTENANCE.

Labor	\$52 61	
John Lucy	35 00	
Incidentals	1 16	
James C. Colman	3 00	
John Ronan	14 15	
J. W. Doyle	9 75	
William Holker	26	
Hermon Staples	2 07	
Hinckley Brothers & Co.	13 19	
		\$131 91

SERVICE PIPE MAINTENANCE.

Labor	\$189 47	
John Lucy	205 50	
J. W. Doyle	1 00	
John Ronan	10 00	
P. S. Bradford	4 15	
		\$411 12

METER MAINTENANCE.

Moses H. Rolfe	\$2 00	
Labor	1 00	
A. Russell & Sons	1 50	
National Meter Co.	12 75	
Union Meter Co.	15 13	
H. R. Worthington	7 10	
		\$39 48

HYDRANT MAINTENANCE.

Labor	\$21 95	
John Lucy	14 00	
Norwood Engineering Co.	17 20	
J. W. Doyle	60	
C. R. Sargent Co.	75	
Incidentals	61	
Frank E. Davis	1 20	
		\$56 31

STREET STANDPIPE MAINTENANCE.

Labor	\$6 55	
John Lucy	6 00	
		\$12 55

SUNDRY WATER RECEIPTS.

Labor	\$3 50
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GATE MAINTENANCE.

Labor	\$6 00	
John Lucy	3 00	
A. Russell & Sons	7 91	
		\$16 91

PUMPING STATION MAINTENANCE.

William E. Butler	\$900 00
Amos P. Harding	784 75
Labor	806 29
Atkinson Coal Co.	1,628 08
Frank E. Davis	98 85
Standard Oil Co.	33 36
Vacuum Oil Co.	114 36
A. W. Harris Oil Co.	1 25
Garlock Packing Co.	11 23
S. H. Thurlow	10 34
J. W. Doyle	12 10
John Ronan	25 00
Edward Osgood	4 64
Yerxa & Co.	1 10
News Publishing Co.	1 25
Green Davis, agent	33 28
John Lucy	40 50
J. J. Comley	20 00
Crosby Steam Gauge & Valve Co.	5 25
W. J. Hale	1 50
John F. Morrill	84 86

Telephone Co	\$53 30	
A. Russell & Sons	8 68	
Incidentals	10 69	
D. E. Hill	9 00	
E. L. Rowe & Co.	7 65	
William Holker	21 65	
Walworth Manufacturing Co.	14 96	
Edward Perkins Lumber Co.	10 34	
J. M. Greenough	1 50	
L. M. Hatch & Son	3 00	
J. A. Greeley & Co.	10 40	
Squire & Swan	1 50	
Osgood & Goodwin	1 20	
Percy M. Blake	402 21	
Hermon Staples	12 06	
Knowlton Rubber Co.	3 92	
		\$5,190 05

Annual Report

OF THE

Directors of the Public Library.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 29, 1902.

Voted, That the annual report of the public librarian, with accompanying papers, be incorporated with the directors' report; that the secretary be authorized to sign the names of the members to the same and that they be forwarded to the city council.

JOHN D. PARSONS, Secretary.

TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY—1902.

MAYOR—MOSES BROWN.

ALDERMEN:

LUTHER DAME,

JOHN W. SARGENT, BENJ. P. IRELAND, SAMUEL J. HUGHES

CLARENCE J. FOGG, WILLIAM BALCH, JOHN M. CHASE.

DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

MOSES BROWN, mayor	Ex officio
WILLIAM BALCH, president of board of aldermen	"
ROBERT G. DODGE, president of common council	"
*ELISHA P. DODGE, trustee of building fund	"
LAWRENCE B. CUSHING, trustee of building fund	"
FRED. S. MOSELEY, " " "	"
CHARLES W. MOSELEY, " " "	"
NATHAN N. WITHINGTON, term expires	1902
GEORGE W. BROWN, " "	1903
ARTHUR P. BROWN, " "	1904
ETHEL PARTON, " "	1905
WILLIAM C. COFFIN, " "	1906
JOSIAH R. HALE, " "	1907
FRANK F. MORRILL, " "	1908

TRUSTEES OF PEABODY FUND.

JOHN J. CURRIER,	SAMUEL C. BEANE,
LAWRENCE B. CUSHING,	THOMAS C. SIMPSON,
CHARLES W. MOSELEY.	

LIBRARIAN	JOHN D. PARSONS.
ASSISTANT LIBRARIANS	{ EFFIE A. TENNEY.
	{ ELIZABETH C. THURSTON.
SPECIAL ASSISTANT	HELEN E. TILTON.
SUPERINTENDENT OF READING ROOM	MARTHA P. LUNT.
JANITOR	DEXTER W. NUTTING.

*Deceased.

ORGANIZATION

OF THE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR 1902.

President Moses Brown.
 Secretary John D. Parsons.
 Treasurer James V. Felker.

Committee on Books.

N. N. Withington,	George W. Brown,	Ethel Parton,
Josiah R. Hale,		Frank F. Morrill.

Building and Grounds.

*Elisha P. Dodge,	Fred. S. Moseley,
Lawrence B. Cushing,	Charles W. Moseley.

Reading Room.

William C. Coffin,	Arthur P. Brown,	Robert G. Dodge.
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Finance.

The President,	N. N. Withington,	G. W. Brown.
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Librarian.

*E. P. Dodge,	William Balch,	F. S. Moseley.
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* Deceased.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

NEWBURYPORT, December 29, 1902.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council:

The directors of the public library are gratified to be able to report that the library is in a condition as to funds for the purchase of books far more prosperous than could have been expected in its early days. The number of books on its shelves is largely increased every year, and, what is more to the credit of its management, the public is more and more using the library for the profit and delight of readers. The number of books taken out increases in greater proportion than the increase of population. It has been our aim, and the effort of the librarian, to make the library an efficient and useful supplement to our public school system, and the co-operation of the school committee and of the teachers is desired in aid of this endeavor. We commend to your attention the report of the librarian which is offered herewith, as a part of our report, in

which we are heartily acquiescent, and which more fully discusses matters in relation to the condition and effects of the library.

MOSES BROWN,	}	Directors.
WILLIAM BALCH,		
ROBERT G DODGE,		
LAWRENCE B. CUSHING,		
FREDERICK S. MOSELEY,		
CHARLES W. MOSELEY,		
NATHAN N. WITHINGTON,		
GEORGE W. BROWN,		
ARTHUR P. BROWN,		
WILLIAM C. COFFIN,		
ETHEL PARTON,		
JOSIAH L. HALE,		
FRANK F. MORRILL.		

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

GENTLEMEN: The year ending November 30, 1902, with which this the forty-seventh annual report of the library deals, finds 38,232 volumes in stock, besides thousands of pamphlets which have not been classified and arranged. A year ago at this date the number of volumes was 36,884. There were added, during the year, 1,382, and withdrawn from circulation, as defective or unfit for further use, 205. Subsequently, 171 of this number were replaced by new copies, thus making the total of 38,232.

The circulation of books for home use during this time shows a gratifying increase, and is evidence that the public is continually growing in appreciation of the facilities which the library furnishes for instruction or entertainment. The total number of books withdrawn was 43,315, an increase of 3,908 for the year. The percentage of increase for 1901 over the preceding year was about four, but the percentage over 1901 is but a little less than ten. By comparing the annual circulation with that of ten years ago, it is found that over 27 per cent more books were withdrawn the past year

than in 1892. It is inevitable, of course, in a free general library, that the call for books of fiction should by far exceed that for those of a more substantial nature. While it has been so low as 73 and a fraction at this library, it has also been above 79 per cent; still it is interesting to note that while about double the number of novels as formerly are being annually added, the proportion to other books called for keeps at about the same ratio, year by year. As you are well aware, judgment and care are used to add to the library what seems to be the best in this class of literature. Curtailment would result in a decrease of the number who now use the library, as a comparison of the figures just mentioned indicates, and out of so many some must procure lasting good and improvement, though primarily attracted to the library because it furnishes so freely books merely of entertainment and light reading.

There are now 2,946 registered borrowers, who hold cards allowing them to draw any book not retained for reference use only, and of this number 431 have green cards, so called, in addition, which exclude fiction. Thirty-two public school teachers are allowed each ten special cards, making the total number of cards out 3,697, an increase from 2,075 a year ago.

The library has been open for the delivery of books every day, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, 305 in all, and the daily circulation of books has averaged 142, ranging from 31, on February 17, to 316, on January 18.

Among the books which have been added to the permanent stock of the library since the last report, the

attention of parents, school teachers, and others interested in education, is called to the large proportion especially adapted to or prepared for young readers. Under the head "fiction," of the 459 new volumes, 143, or practically one-third, have the letter "j" prefixed to the call numbers in the catalogue, thus denoting that they are "juveniles." Our young folks' recreative reading is not selected at hap-hazard or by ordering from the publishers' catalogues, to be put into circulation without further examination, and while of course the reputation of author and publisher go a long way as an initiative, the final decision is made only after an inspection of the book. To faithfully perform this duty is no easy task. The youngster of today is a keen critic, and he or she is discriminating in a certain way, particularly in separating the dull and stupid from the bright and interesting. Few outside those directly interested realize what a wide and varied literature for the young has grown up within recent years. But little which under ordinary circumstances would get by the doors of a public library is harmful; the larger portion may be set down as neutral—a factor for neither good nor ill; and the balance is positively beneficial. The quickest way in which to make a child balk or shy is to try and drive home a moral truth with a club, as it were. For this reason the children's books of a generation ago, with very few exceptions, are dead. Of course this applies to all story books, more or less, but there are few authors of juveniles, or better, few juvenile books of the past now read to set off against the stories of Scott, Dickens, Thackeray, Dumas, and others of fifty

years ago or more. To select a book which will be of advantage to the receptive mind of the child, and which at the same time will arouse his attention and hold his interest, is a problem. The bad and the poor book we do not want under any circumstances, and the book which will not be read by the class it is designed for, because it fails to interest, is absolutely valueless as an investment, no matter how lofty its ideals and purposes. Aside from works of fiction, we have added many volumes for the young in science, art, and general literature, prepared on their level of intelligence, even down to the lowest public school grades.

The library is also stronger than ever in books dealing with the teacher's science and art. It should be the aim, as it is clearly the function and duty, of the public library to provide every assistance in this line which the teacher can reasonably ask for, and such is the policy of our library. We are willing to keep up with the demand; we are trying to keep ahead of and help create it. During this and the preceding year there have also been added many volumes on the fine arts and biographical works on the masters, special impetus being given to this class of study by the art class of the Women's club.

In addition to books, the library has received since the last report three fine oil portraits. The first, a likeness of the late Colonel Samuel Swett, one of the original patrons of the library, is from the brush of the famous Gilbert Stuart, painted in 1806, and donated by a lady who requested that her name shall not appear in connection with the gift.

The second is a portrait of the late Edward Strong Moseley, a director of the library for forty years, presented by Charles W. and Frederick S. Moseley. The third is a portrait of William Cleaves Todd, founder of the reading room, the gift of a number of ladies and gentlemen who associated for the purpose, the names signed to the letter transmitted being those of F. S. Moseley, John N. Cushing, Julia M. Moseley, William H. Swasey, L. B. Cushing, Charles W. Moseley, F. A. Howe, Alice L. Atkinson, Henry B. Little, Elisha P. Dodge. These two portraits are the work of Robert Gordon Hardie.

The usefulness of the reading room continues to increase in value to the public, thanks to Mr. Todd, whose successive donations yield an income of \$600 yearly, devoted to this purpose. There are now kept on file 38 daily publications, 38 weekly newspapers, 39 weekly publications of a literary, technical, or otherwise special nature, 67 domestic monthly publications of a general literary or specific class, and 24 foreign; in all 206 newspapers, class journals, monthly magazines, or quarterlies.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. PARSONS,

Librarian.

Newburyport, December 29, 1902.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX A—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Appropriation \$2,000 00

CREDITS.

From town of Newbury, use of library for year 1901 150 00

From treasurer of library, as per vote of the trustees :

S. W. Marston fund income 169 94

E. S. Moseley “ 166 41

A. E. Cutter “ 133 63

E. H. Stickney “ 250 00

W. O. Moseley “ 600 00

From dog license 437 04

Total appropriation and income \$3,907 02

Amount overdrawn, transferred from incidentals to

balance account 335 12

\$4,242 14

EXPENDITURES.

[Authorized by the City Council.]

John D. Parsons, services as librarian \$1,200 00

Martha P. Lunt, services as superintendent of reading
room 521 52

Effie A. Tenney, services as assistant librarian 400 00

E. S. Thurston, “ “ 341 63

Helen E. Tilton, “ “ 65 75

Dexter W. Nutting, services as janitor	\$349 96
P. H. Blumpey, sundries	10 74
Library Bureau, "	133 20
Jackson Express Co., express	4 75
John H. Balch, Jr., 4 cords pine wood, sawed and split	24 33
J. J. Merrill, mantles, chimneys, etc.	5 15
Herald Co., printing and advertising	24 00
F. J. Barnard Co., binding books	245 70
James Dickens, mantles, chimneys, etc.	11 00
American Express Co., express	3 40
Boston Bookbinding Co., binding books	140 35
Brewster Brothers, insurance	177 50
Paine Furniture Co., 1 office chair	9 50
C. O. Townsend, carpet and rug	25 05
News Publishing Co., printing	10 00
J. A. Maynard, treasurer, rent of safe box	5 00
Chase & Lunt, insurance	112 50
Watering streets department, sprinkling for 1902 . . .	7 86
Carter, Rice & Co., 1½ reams heavy paper	11 40
Jere Healey, 4 cords wood, sawed and split	35 80
J. V. Felker, one year's salary as treasurer	50 00
W. T. Humphreys, insurance	129 38
Dennis Kelleher, labor	1 35
Daniel Lucy, "	68
Cornelius Kelleher, "	7 20
Hannah Leary, cleaning library	20 20
Daniel Casey, labor	1 13
Timothy Coffey, "	1 13
Cornelius Lucy, "	1 12
Daniel O'Connell, "	1 12
John D. Parsons, sundries	2 74
Fuel	150 00
	\$4,242 14

APPENDIX B — TREASURER'S REPORT.

NEWBURYPORT, MASS., December 20, 1902.

*To the Directors of the Public Library of the City
of Newburyport:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith respectfully submit a report of the condition of the income of the various funds of which I am treasurer for the year ending date.

S. A. GREEN FUND.

CR.	
12 months' interest, note \$2,000, to August 9, 1902 . .	\$80 00
Cash from J. D. Parsons, librarian	3 47
DR.	
	\$83 47
Payment of bills on file	57 95
Balance unexpended	\$25 52

J. A. FROTHINGHAM FUND.

CR.	
12 months' interest, note \$1,000, to January 29, 1902 . .	\$40 00
DR.	
Payment of bills on file	40 00

A. WILLIAMS FUND.

CR.	
12 months' interest, note \$1,000, to March 1, 1902 . .	\$40 00
DR.	
Payment of bills on file	40 00

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SAWYER FUND.

CR.

12 months' interest, note \$5,000, to July 1, 1902 . . . \$225 00

DR.

Payment of bills on file 225 00

J. R. SPRING FUND.

CR.

18 months' interest, \$10,000 deposit Five Cents Savings

Bank, to November, 1902 \$553 06

12 months' interest, \$10,000 deposit Institution for

Savings, to October, 1902 353 06

Cash from J. D. Parsons, librarian 1 30

DR.

\$907 42

Payment of bills on file 552 29

Balance unexpended \$355 13

BRADBURY FUND.

CR.

12 months' interest, \$1,000 deposit Institution for

Savings, to October, 1902 \$35 30

DR.

Payment of bills on file 35 30

W. C. TODD FUND.

CR.

12 months' interest, note \$10,000, to July 1, 1902 . . . \$400 00

12 months' interest, \$5,000 deposit Institution for Sav-

ings, to October, 1902 176 52

Cash from J. D. Parsons, librarian 89 36

DR.

\$665 88

Payment of bills on file 648 73

Balance unexpended \$17 15

S. W. MARSTON FUND.

CR.

12 months' interest, bonds \$4,000, to September 1, 1902	\$140 00
12 months' interest, \$848.53 deposit Five Cents Savings	
Bank, to November, 1902	29 94

DR.

	\$169 94
Paid to city treasurer, Newburyport	169 94

E. S. MOSELEY FUND.

CR.

12 months' interest, bonds \$4,000, to September 1, 1902	\$140 00
12 months' interest, \$748.60 deposit Five Cents Savings	
Bank, to November 1, 1902	26 41

DR.

	\$166 41
Paid to city treasurer, Newburyport	166 41

A. E. CUTTER FUND.

CR.

12 months' interest, bonds \$3,000, to September 1, 1902	\$105 00
12 months' interest, \$811.45 deposit Five Cents Savings	
Bank, to November 1, 1902	28 63

DR.

	\$133 63
Paid to city treasurer, Newburyport	133 63

E. H. STICKNEY FUND.

CR.

12 months' interest, bonds \$5,000, to July 1, 1902 . .	\$250 00.
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DR.

Paid city treasurer, Newburyport	250 00
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W. O. MOSELEY FUND.

CR.

18 months' interest, note \$10,000, to November 1, 1902, \$600 00

DR.

Paid city treasurer, Newburyport 600 00

SUMMARY.

Cash on hand, Green fund	\$ 25 52
“ Spring fund	355 13
“ Todd fund	17 15
Balance, cash on hand	\$397 80

JAMES V. FELKER,

Treasurer.

APPENDIX C — PEABODY FUND.

During the year ending November 29, 1902, there were added to the books in the public library 377 new volumes purchased from the income of the Peabody fund. These, with the 9,675 previously contributed from the same source, make a total of 10,052 which the library has received in the twenty-five years since Mr. Peabody's generous donation was made. The fund remains, as originally deposited, in the Institution for Savings. The income for the present year has been less than ever before, $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, and in this connection it may be of interest to state that, in common with the decreased earning capacity of other sound investments, this income has gradually shrunk until now it is just one-half what it was annually for the first seven years of the fund's history.

The treasurer would report that, added to the balance of \$403.71 at the close of last year, the income, \$525, one year's interest, makes a total credit of \$928.71. There have been charged against this, bills paid for

the above mentioned books, \$700.36, leaving an available balance in hand, carried to the new year, of \$228.35.

CHARLES W. MOSELEY,	} Trustees.
TREASURER.	
JOHN J. CURRIER,	
LAWRENCE B. CUSHING,	
SAMUEL C. BEANE,	
T. C. SIMPSON,	}

The treasurer's account has been examined by me, found correct, and accompanied by all the necessary vouchers.

JOHN D. PARSONS.

APPENDIX D — BUILDING FUND.

The trustees of the building fund, which was originally \$5,000, left over above the sum collected and expended for purchasing and equipping the library building, report that there is now on deposit in the Institution for Savings the sum of \$6,420.53, and in the Ocean National Bank \$91.10. There has been expended during the past year, for necessary repairs and improvements on the building, \$234.43, and for insurance \$225, making a total expenditure of \$459.43. The building is now insured for \$15,000, the policies expiring January 31, 1907.

CHARLES W. MOSELEY, Treasurer.

LAWRENCE B. CUSHING,

FREDERICK S. MOSELEY,

Trustees Building Fund.

APPENDIX E—CIRCULATION OF BOOKS.

There were withdrawn for home use during the year 43,315 volumes, and were divided by classes and percentage, compared with the year previous, as follows:

	—1902—		—1901—	
Fiction	33,598	77.56	30,457	77.29
Biography	1,527	3.52	1,383	3.51
Literature	1,412	3.26	1,304	3.31
American history	1,331	3.07	1,125	2.86
Travel, Descriptive	1,181	2.72	1,062	2.7
General works (magazines, etc.)	954	2.2	1,029	2.61
Natural Science	740	1.7	718	1.82
Fine arts	556	1.3	514	1.3
History (other than American)	547	1.26	443	1.12
Useful arts	468	1.08	448	1.14
Religion and Theology	378	.9	328	.84
Economics	327	.75	365	.92
Philosophy	270	.62	189	.48
Philology	26	.06	41	.1
	43,315 100.		39,407 100.	

APPENDIX F—ADDITIONS FOR THE YEAR.

The number of books added to the library during 1902 and the sources to which they are credited are as follows :

Number as last reported	36,884
Additions, from	
Peabody fund	377
John R. Spring fund	338
Todd fund	205
Sawyer fund	161
Donations	116
Williams fund	65
Bradbury fund	62
Frothingham fund	38
Sarah A. Greene fund	20
	1,382
Withdrawn from circulation	205
Subsequently replaced	171
Loss	34
Net gain	1,348
Total number Nov. 30, 1902	38,232

APPENDIX G—CLASSIFICATION OF NEW BOOKS ADDED.

		Per cent
Fiction { adult, 316 }		
{ juvenile, 143 }		
General works (magazines, etc)	459	33.21
General literature (poetry, drama, essays) . . .	184	13.31
Economics	135	9.77
Biography	109	7.89
American history	101	7.31
Natural Science	75	5.42
Fine arts	66	4.77
Travel and adventure	60	4.35
History (not American)	52	3.75
Useful arts	49	3.54
Philosophy	47	3.41
Theology and religion	23	1.66
Philology	19	1.37
	3	.22
	1,382	100.

APPENDIX H — DONATIONS OF BOOKS, ETC.

[To Nov. 30, 1902.]

	Books.	Pamphlets, etc.
American Anti-Vivisection Society		1
American Museum Natural History, N. Y . . .		1
Balch, E. S., Philadelphia	1	
Beane, Rev. S. C., Newburyport	1	
Boston Y. M. C. U.		1
Bunker Hill Monument Association	1	
Chase, Walter G., Boston		1
C. & N. W. R. R. Co.	1	
Creasey, Capt. G. W., Chelsea		1
Depew, C. M., New York		1
Fitchburg, City of, Mass.	1	
Greene, C. H., Newburyport	3	
Green, Samuel Swett, Worcester		1
Harvard university	1	
Hyde, J. H., New York	1	
Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore		9
Libraries —		
Boston public		19
New York public		7
Lawrence public		2
Salem (Mass.) public		1
Forbes, Northampton (Mass.)		1
Newark (N. J.) public		2
Burlington (Iowa)		1
Worcester (Mass.) public		2
Mercantile (N. Y.)		1

	Books.	Pamphlets, etc.
Newton (Mass.) free		1
Providence (R. I.) public		1
Hyde Park (Mass.) public		1
Somerville (Mass.) public		1
Peabody Institute (Danvers)		1
Enoch Pratt free (Baltimore)		1
New York state	1	1
Fall River (Mass.) public		2
U. S. war department		1
Lowell (Mass.) Board of trade	1	
Mass. Asso. Women's clubs		1
Mass., Com. of	29	
Mass. Soc. Sons Revolution	1	
Merrill, Oliver B., Newburyport		12
Merrill, W. H., Newburyport	1	
Moseley, Charles W., Newburyport	1	
Murray, T. H.		1
New Jersey, state of	1	
Newburyport Improvement Soc.		6
Newburyport News Co.	1	
Northampton public library	1	
New York, state of	3	
Noyes, A. A., Boston	1	
Ordway, Mrs. A. D., Newburyport	1	
Payne, W. M.	1	
Pennsylvania, university of,		1
Perkins Institute for the Blind, Boston		1
Pillsbury, Albert E., Boston	1	
Smyth, G. H., New York	1	
Towle, Man. Co., Newburyport	1	
<i>United States gov. docs.</i>		
Bureau American republics		1
Census bureau	10	
Civil service commission	1	
Coast and geodetic survey	4	

	Books.	Pamphlets, etc.
Congress	2	1
Department of agriculture	4	*79
" " interior		17
" " navy	1	1
" " postoffice	8	
" " state		1
" " war	8	
Education bureau	1	3
Fish commission	2	
Geological survey	1	
Interstate commerce commission	1	
Labor commission	2	1
Library of congress	4	
Life saving service	1	
Smithsonian institution	5	4
Unknown		1
Winchester (Mass) Home corporation		1
Wagner, H., Denver, Col.	3	
Yale university	1	1
	116	195

* Also daily weather predictions.

PUBLICATIONS IN THE READING ROOM.

DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Beverly Times.	Lowell Mail.
Boston Advertiser.	Lynn Item.
“ Globe (morning)	New York Herald.
“ “ (evening).	“ Post.
“ Herald (morning).	“ Sun.
“ “ (evening).	“ Times.
“ Journal (morning).	“ Tribune.
“ “ (evening).	“ Wall Street News.
“ News Bureau.	“ World.
“ Post.	Newburyport Herald.
“ Record.	* “ News.
“ Transcript.	Philadelphia North American.
“ Traveller.	Portland Advertiser.
Chicago Record-Herald.	Portsmouth Chronicle.
Concord Patriot.	Salem News.
Gloucester Times.	Springfield Republican.
Haverhill Gazette.	Washington Post.
Lawrence Telegram.	Westliche Post.
London (Eng.) Mail.	*Congressional Record.

WEEKLY AND SEMI-WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS.

Albany Argus.	London (Eng.) Times.
Atlanta Constitution.	Louisville Courier-Journal.
Baltimore Sun.	Montreal Gazette.
Birmingham (Eng.) Post.	Nashville American.
Boston Commercial Bulletin.	New Orleans Picayune.
“ Pilot.	“ Times-Democrat.
“ Saturday Evening Gazette.	N. Y. Finan. and Com. Chronicle.
Charleston News.	*Newburyport Item.
Chicago Inter-Ocean.	Philadelphia Press.
Chicago Tribune.	Paris Journal des Debats.
Cincinnati Enquirer.	Pittsburg Dispatch.
Cleveland Plaindealer.	Richmond Dispatch.
Commoner (Lincoln, Neb.)	Rutland Herald.
Denver Rocky Mt. Weekly.	San Francisco Alta California.
Detroit Free Press.	“ Chronicle.
Galveston News.	St. Louis Globe-Democrat.
Glasgow (Scot.) Herald.	“ Republic.
Hartford Courant.	“ Tribune.
Kansas City Journal.	St. Paul Pioneer Press.

* Donated.

LITERARY, RELIGIOUS, TECHNICAL, ETC.—WEEKLY.

Boot and Shoe Recorder.	London Lancet.
*Christian Register.	Massachusetts Ploughman.
*Christian Science Sentinel.	Mirror and Farmer.
Collier's Weekly.	Musical Courier.
Dial.	Nature.
Engineering and Mining Journal.	Nation.
Forest and Stream.	*New Century.
Frank Leslie's Weekly.	*Official Gazette U. S. Pat. Office.
Great Round World.	*Outlook.
Harper's Weekly.	Puck.
Harvard Lampoon.	Punch.
*Home Missionary.	San Francisco Argonaut.
Illustrated London News.	Scientific American.
*Independent.	do. Architects' and Builders'.
Journal of Education.	do. Supplement.
Judge.	Saturday Evening Post.
Life.	Spectator.
Littell's Living Age.	Town Topics.
London Graphic.	Youth's Companion.

MONTHLY MAGAZINES OR QUARTERLIES.

A B C Railroad Pathfinder	*Journal of Zoophily.
Ainslee's Magazine.	Ladies' Home Journal.
American Historical Review.	Lippincott's Magazine.
“ Machinist.	Literary World.
*American Monthly Magazine.	Little Folks.
*Animal Defender.	Mayflower Descendant.
Arena.	McClure's Magazine.
Argosy.	*Manifesto.
Art Amateur.	Munsey's Magazine.
Atlantic Monthly.	Municipal Engineering.
Bibliotheca Sacra.	*National Engineer.
Bird Lore.	Naturalist.
Birds and Nature.	New England Magazine.
Bookman.	N. E. Historical and Geneological
Century Magazine.	Register.
Chautauquan.	New England Homestead.
*Christian Science Journal.	North American Review.
English Illustrated Magazine.	Outing.

* Donated.

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| Connecticut Magazine. | Pearson's Magazine. |
| *Cook's Excursionist. | Philistine. |
| Cosmopolitan Magazine. | Political Science Quarterly. |
| Critic. | Popular Science Monthly. |
| Current Literature. | Popular Science News. |
| Delineator. | Poultry Journal. |
| Donahoe's Magazine. | " Monthly. |
| Education. | Review of Reviews. |
| Essex Antiquarian. | Rhodora. |
| Frank Leslie's Monthly. | Rudder. |
| Genealogical Quarterly. | St. Nicholas. |
| *Good Roads. | *Salvation. |
| Granite Monthly. | Scribner's Magazine. |
| Green Bag. | *Universal Brotherhood Path. |
| Harper's Bazar. | *Worcester Magazine. |
| " New Monthly Magazine. | Yale Review. |
| Household Magazine. | |

FOREIGN.

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| Academy. | Longman's Magazine. |
| Art Journal. | MacMillan's Magazine. |
| Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine. | Monthly Magazine. |
| Cassell's Magazine. | National Review. |
| " Magazine of Art. | Nineteenth Century and After. |
| Chamber's Journal. | Pall Mall Magazine. |
| Chatterbox. | Quarterly Review. |
| Contemporary Review. | Strand Magazine. |
| Cornhill Magazine. | Temple Bar. |
| Edinburgh Review. | Westminster Review. |
| Fortnightly Review. | Wide World Magazine. |
| Gentleman's Magazine. | World's Work. |
| Good Words. | |

*Donated.

DONATIONS TO THE READING ROOM.

American Monthly Magazine...	Soc. D. A. R.
Animal Defender	
Christian Science Journal	
“ “ Sentinel	
Congressional Record	Hon. A. P. Gardner.
Good Roads	
Home Missionary.....	
Independent	
Journal of Zoophily	
New Century.....	Mrs. Katherine Tingley.
Newburyport Item	Publishers.
“ News.....	“
National Engineer.....	Charles Desmond
Outlook	W. W. Goodwin.
Patent Office Gazette	Com. of Patents.
Salvation	Publishers.
Universal Brotherhood Path.....	Mrs. Katherine Tingley.
Worcester Magazine	

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIST OF JURORS. — 1902.

[Published in accordance with the requirements of Section 4, of
Chapter 515, of Acts of 1897.]

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
Adams, Hazen M.	Central place	Watchman
Adams, J. Augustus	106 State street	Truckman
Adams, Richard G.	70 Bromfield street	Contractor
Adams, William F.	18 Russia street	Insurance
Allen, John W.	32 High street	Grocer
Armstead, J. Clifford	22 Prospect street	Painter
Armstrong, Joseph C.	319 High street	Butcher
Austin, George W.	33 State street	Confectioner
Badger, George C.	33 Purchase street	Messenger
Bailey, Charles W.	62 Prospect street	Stationer
Bartlett, Edward E.	Parker street	Teamster
Bartlett, Edward H.	3 Fruit street	Manager heel Co.
Bartlett, Joseph W.	205 Merrimac street	Agent
Beckford, Albert H.	15 Woodland street	Stock-fitter
Berry, Leroy	13 Horton street	Clerk
Blaisdell, John C. M.	48 Temple street	Shoe-cutter
Blood, John Balch	230 High street	Electrician
Bowen, William G.	3 Jefferson street	Carpenter
Bradley, Thomas	51 Federal street	Burnisher
Brown, L. W.	20 Fruit street	Master mariner
Butman, Charles T.	2½ Allen street	Carriage painter
Carens, James F.	4 Milk street	Grocer
Carey, Michael T.	3 Merrill street	Laborer

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
Carter, Luther	11 Kent street	Foreman
Cate, Daniel W.	7 Carter street	Gardener
Cashman, Daniel	17 Fair street	Teaming
Chase, Fred W.	11 Dove street	Clerk
Chase, Joshua L.	25 Forester street	Car conductor
Chase, John M.	Curson road	Farmer
Church, Charles A.	340 Merrimac street	Pattern maker
Coffin, Francis E.	31 Broad street	Sewing machines
Coffin, William B.	272 High street	Surveyor
Cole, Nathaniel R.	Merrimac street	Gardener
Conley, William	42 Federal street	Wharfinger
Crabtree, Abram A.	35 Winter street	Steam laundry
Creasey, William J.	150 High street	Painter
Crowell, Charles B.	26 Broad street	Painter
Creeden, Patrick A.	25 Dove street	Shoe-cutter
Currier, Calvin E.	128 State street	Contractor
Cuseck, William C.	142 State street	Insurance
Cutter, Thomas E.	41 Green street	Bookkeeper
Davis, Ira L.	183 High street	Marble works
Davis, Thomas H.	11 Brown square	Retired
Drew, Oscar F.	86 Federal street	Silver-plater
Edmands, Leroy S.	37 Broad street	Machinist
Evans, Joseph W.	21 Winter street	Manager car w'ks
Fanning, Fred B.	41 Fair street	Clerk
Fogg, Clarence J.	33 Milk street	Shoe-cutter
Ford, Samuel J.	7 Charles street	Shoe-cutter
Fowle, Frank O.	Ferry road	Shoe-cutter
Gerrish, B. Gardiner	29 Milk street	Carpets
Gerrish, Gilbert	112 State street	Clerk
Goodwin, Charles W.	108 State street	Dry goods
Gorwaiz, Albert M.	1 Buck street	Clerk
Gorwaiz, John	205 High street	Fancy goods
Gould, Horace	16 High street	Retired
Gould, Walter F.	6 Chestnut street	Laborer
Greeley, Lucius H.	78 High street	Mason

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUATION.
Greenleaf, George P.	33 Bromfield street	Shoe-cutter
Greenough, Joseph M.	12 Titcomb street	Livery stable
Greaton, George B.	18 N. Atkinson street	Towle Mfg. Co.
Greaton, Obed W.	18 N. Atkinson street	Carpenter
Griffin, Joseph T.	19 Chestnut street	Painter
Hale, Henry S.	6 Allen street	Sec'y Lumber Co.
Hale, George E.	5 Harris street	Clerk
Hart, Robert E.	45 Bromfield street	Shoe-cutter
Hathaway, Benjamin F.	50 Purchase street	Baker
Hicken, George B.	Willow av. & Maple st.	Carpenter
Hinckley, Fred P.	136 State street	Janitor et. house
Hines, Joseph	131 Merrimac street	Shoemaker
Holker, William	6 Orange street	Merchant
Holland, J Douglass	50 Woodland street	Insurance
Hopkinson, Albert W.	311 High street	Laster
Howard, W. H. P.	117 Merrimac street	Foreman
Hoyt, Alvah	26 Oakland street	Foreman carpen'r
Hunt, John D.	185 Merrimac street	Carpenter
Huntee, Thomas J.	65 Washington street	Foreman
Huse, Caleb B.	47 Middle street	Printer
Hutchins, William W.	12 School street	Rigger
Ireland, Benjamin P.	14 Fair street	Machinist
Ives, Frank B.	275 Merrimac street	Hatter
Ives, Frank B., Jr.,	275 Merrimac street	Clerk
Jackman, James M.	23 Jefferson street	Clerk
Jaques, George N.	7 Titcomb street	Teamster
Jackson, Percy B.	156½ High street	Upholsterer
Johnson, William R.	203 High street	Banker
Jones, Oliver O.	49 Prospect street	Master mariner
Jordan, William J.	129½ State street	Hats and clothing
Kelleher, Michael J.	24 Carter street	Expressman
Kent, Otis L.	20 N. Atkinson street	Florist
Kimball, Philip H.	2 Bradstreet place	Watchmaker
Knight, Alpheus G.	24 Atwood street	Gentleman
Knight, Eben C.	31 Purchase street	Retired

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
Lang, Charles	19 Market street	Shoe-cutter
Leach, Alexander	7 Summit place	Painter
Leach, Hiram	Broad street	Carpenter
Leary, Cornelius J.	30 Warren street	Driver
Leighton, George H. D.	58 Bromfield street	Shoemaker
Lewis, Charles H.	1½ Buck street	Engineer
Little, Isaac W.	36 High street	Clerk
Little, Joseph A.	22 Boardman street	Pressman
Little, Eben	45 Purchase street	Agent
Lord, Charles H.	206 Merrimac street	Carriage mfr.
Lunt, C. Henry	13 Parsons street	Clerk
Macintosh, Joseph B.	432 Merrimac street	Car repairer
Mansur, George W.	4 Garden street	Baker
Marble, Charles L.	162 Merrimac street	Shoemaker
Martin, Henry O.	53 Washington street	Manager
McConnell, Edward H.	147 State street	Freight clerk
McConnell, Robert C.	269 Merrimac street	Teaming
Merrill, Alfred D.	25 Woodland street	Clerk
Merrill, Oliver B.	Broad street,	School teacher
Merrill, Paul A.	24 Tyng street	Grocer
Moody, Arthur M.	218 High street	Electrician
Morrill, Frank F.	207 High street	Banker
Moylan, Albert E.	33 Olive street	Insurance
Noyes, Charles M.	142 High street	Clerk
Noyes, Fred T.	21 Barton street	Grocer
Noyes, Herbert S.	11 Allen street	Clerk
Noyes, Joseph,	6 Tyng street	Shoe-cutter
Noyes, William A.	9 Prospect street	Painter
Oliver, George Clinton	157 Merrimac street	Clerk
Ordway, Benjamin W.	284 High street	carriage bow mfr.
Ordway, Charles H.	54 Ashland street	Livery stable
Ordway, J. Horace	287 High street	Hack-driver
Osgood, Edward	49 Purchase street	Crockery
Parker, George	35½ Washington st.	Silversmith
Parsons, Fred W.	152 State street	Books

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
Perkins, Charles L.	10½ Bromfield street	Lumber surveyor
Pettingell, George B.	52½ Marlboro street	Retired
Pettingell, Peabody G.	61 Purchase street	Clerk
Pike, George I.	38 Tyng street	Trimmer
Pike, John S.	2 Dalton street	Boots and shoes
Poore, Charles W.	65 Prospect street	Grocer
Pritchard, John N.	134 Water street	Master mariner
Purington, John W.	11 Oakland street	Silver moulder
Randall, Frank A.	9 1-2 Kent street	Motorman
Richardson, Jos. C.	25 Boardman street	Retired
Rowe, David T.	6 N. Atkinson street	Shoemaker
Ross, Edgar	11 Tyng street	Carriage mfr.
Ross, Herbert W.	22 Congress street	Clerk
Rourke, John J.	10 Barton street	Laundry
Sargent, Charles H.	323 High street	Machinist
Shackford, Chas. H.	29 Bromfield street	Hair dresser
Smart, George H.	163 Merrimac street	Painter
South, Fred H.	5 Buck street	Paper hanger
Souther, David F.	39 Fair street	Shoemaker
Southwell, Geo. W.	4 Greenleaf street	Silversmith
Stanley, Benj. F.	3 Ashland street	Ship carpenter
Stickney, Edward S.	32 Kent street	Variety store
Stevens, J. Albert	246 Water street	Wood worker
Swan, Geo. J. G.	20 Tyng street	Printer
Thomas, Charles G.	22 Summer street	Furniture
Thompson, Geo. E.	37 Lime street	Combmaker
Thurlow, John Jacob	154 Water street	Machinist
Thurlow, Rufus E.	23 High street	Clerk
Tibbetts, Russell S.	41 Purchase street	Baker
Townsend, Oliver P.	11 Salem street	Nurse
Tucker, C. Frank	35 1-2 Washington st.	Fruit dealer
Varina, Edward E.	43 High street	Coal and wood
Wallace, William H.	18 Market street	Shoemaker
Welch, George H.	20 Oak street	Shoe-cutter
Welch, Samuel R.	20 Barton street	Foreman

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
Wilson, Albert P.	88 Federal street	Bicycles
Wilson, Simon E.	246 Merrimac street	Veteran
Wilkinson, Michael J.	70 High street	Plumber
Winkley, Paul T.	Parker street	Farmer
Winkley, J. Otis	Parker street	Milk dealer
Wood, Benjamin S.	30 Washington st.	Grocer
Woodman, Wm. E.	19 Madison street	Moulder
Worthen, John H.	2 Woodland street	Ship carpenter
Young, Eben A.	1 Dalton street	Mason
Young, John P.	37 Lime street	Motorman
Young, Samuel P.	286 High street	Shoemaker

RETURNS OF THE ELECTIONS.—1902.

STATE ELECTION.

GOVERNOR.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
John L. Bates	273	154	213	177	120	215	1152
Michael T. Berry	2	4	5	6	3	11	31
John C. Chase	32	25	50	50	62	96	315
William A. Gaston	110	133	178	112	161	103	797
William H. Partridge	4	2	2	0	1	2	11
Blanks	23	17	30	14	18	16	118

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
John Quincy Adams	52	34	50	45	64	106	351
Thomas F. Brennan	5	8	8	10	9	11	51
Oliver W. Cobb	9	3	4	2	0	1	19
Curtis Guild, Jr	248	152	228	172	121	215	1136
Herbert C. Joyner	75	112	147	104	141	80	659
Blanks	55	26	41	26	30	30	208

SECRETARY.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Edward A. Buckland	43	30	50	46	64	95	328
Herbert B. Griffin	8	2	1	3	0	4	18
Jeremiah O'Fihelly	8	9	5	8	9	9	48
William M. Olin	249	151	229	182	126	224	1161
William B. Stone	66	111	139	89	133	77	615
Blanks	70	32	54	31	33	34	254

TREASURER.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Edward S. Bradford . .	257	149	231	181	124	229	1171
Joseph L. Chilifoux . .	60	111	139	86	126	78	600
Frederick A. Nagler . .	5	5	2	8	8	9	37
Daniel Parlin	6	2	2	4	2	3	19
David Taylor	46	27	46	47	62	94	322
Blanks	70	41	58	33	43	30	275

AUDITOR.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
David Morrison	9	1	4	6	0	7	27
S. Fremont Packard . .	47	30	46	45	60	91	319
Charles Stoeber	5	6	4	7	5	12	39
Thomas C. Thatcher . .	59	111	140	82	138	83	613
Henry E. Turner . . .	241	147	217	180	117	215	1177
Blanks	83	40	67	39	45	35	309

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Allen Coffin	10	3	6	3	1	9	32
Charles E. Fenner . . .	44	31	47	40	65	99	326
John J. Flaherty . . .	59	101	130	92	124	65	571
John A. Henley	2	7	4	10	5	7	35
Herbert Parker	251	150	226	174	130	222	1153
Blanks	78	43	65	40	40	41	307

REPRESENTATIVE 57th CONGRESS.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Augustus P. Gardner .	233	136	209	169	122	194	1063
George E. Littlefield .	36	22	44	35	55	89	281
Samuel Roads, Jr . . .	137	163	204	141	177	140	962
Willard O. Wylie . . .	3	0	21	1	1	1	27
Blanks	35	14	0	13	10	19	91

COUNCILLOR (5th District).

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Emerson G. Gordon	45	34	58	52	67	102	358
Henry Hobbs	63	111	133	95	132	79	613
James F. Pease	6	2	6	5	1	4	24
David I. Robinson	235	146	217	167	117	211	1093
Blanks	95	42	64	40	48	47	336

SENATOR (3d Essex District).

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Alfred L. Binley	63	46	73	65	82	117	446
Harry C. Foster	230	147	209	164	111	215	1076
Frank E. McKenzie	59	100	128	83	132	75	577
Blanks	92	42	68	47	40	36	325

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT (22d District).

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Total
Charles W. Johnson	44	42	58	55	80	279
Moody Kimball	255	184	280	193	162	1074
Charles L. Marble	20	23	29	29	52	153
John C. Rolfe	193	106	184	139	104	726
George A. Schofield	222	156	213	135	170	896
Blanks	154	159	192	167	162	834

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (2d Essex Dis.)

Ward	Six
James William Bailey	65
Samuel F. Coffin	200
Richard Newell	150
William Henry Willis	6
Blanks	22

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
John W. Bridge	12	1	8	4	2	4	31
Michael Kelly	62	101	134	94	140	75	606
Elbridge C. Sawyer	247	161	228	181	126	229	1172
Fred E. Weed	43	34	51	43	63	97	331
Blanks	80	38	57	37	34	38	284

TOTAL VOTE.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Totals	444	335	478	359	365	443	2424

VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVE (22d Essex District).

ROWLEY.

Charles W. Johnson	18
Moody Kimball	132
Charles L. Marble	5
John C. Rolfe	136
George A. Schofield	132
Blanks	177

IPSWICH.

Charles W. Johnson	22
Moody Kimball	271
Charles L. Marble	8
John C. Rolfe	216
George A. Schofield	479
Blanks	434

NEWBURY.

Charles W. Johnson	12
Moody Kimball	170
Charles L. Marble	7
John C. Rolfe	252
George A. Schofield	57
Blanks	116

REPRESENTATIVE VOTE (2d Essex District).

WEST NEWBURY.

James William Bailey	13
Samuel F. Coffin	162
Richard Newell	96
William Henry Willis	12
Blanks	21

SALISBURY.

James William Bailey	10
Samuel F. Coffin	99
Richard Newell	105
William Henry Willis	9
Blanks	34

MERRIMAC.

James William Bailey	61
Samuel F. Coffin	101
Richard Newell	212
William Henry Willis	17
Blanks	37

CITY ELECTION.

[December 9, 1902.]

MAYOR.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
William Balch	105	48	88	79	61	55	436
James F. Carens . . .	211	203	274	171	211	141	1211
William C. Coffin . . .	119	85	145	125	101	185	760
Alfred Pearson	36	19	34	43	39	68	239
Blanks	6	3	6	9	5	5	34

ALDERMAN AT LARGE.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Albert H. Beckford . .	142	85	120	108	136	181	772
Robert G. Dodge . . .	211	173	287	196	164	148	1179
Charles W. Johnson . .	82	65	85	76	84	93	485
Blanks	42	35	55	47	33	32	244

ALDERMAN, WARD ONE.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Edward W. Tilton . . .	172	98	113	111	85	134	713
Samuel R. Welch . . .	111	72	129	94	79	111	596
George F. Woodman . .	175	145	246	158	183	143	1050
Blanks	19	43	59	64	70	66	321

ALDERMAN, WARD TWO.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
J. Herman Carver . . .	85	64	164	124	93	93	623
Laurens C. Emery . . .	117	80	87	75	51	131	541
Moody B. Noyes	183	156	192	112	130	100	873
S. Henry Noyes	49	40	51	49	81	78	348
Blanks	43	18	53	67	62	52	295

ALDERMAN, WARD THREE.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total ¹
Edmund M. Dow	194	124	199	131	122	182	952
Benjamin P. Ireland . .	198	178	299	199	200	136	1210
Charles M. Watson . . .	33	25	22	48	52	81	261
Blanks	52	31	27	49	43	55	257

ALDERMAN, WARD FOUR.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Charles W. Ayers	184	136	207	188	134	172	1021
Edgar W. Chase	61	58	65	68	76	73	401
George W. Worcester . .	173	120	217	130	155	164	959
Blanks	59	44	58	41	52	45	299

ALDERMAN, WARD FIVE.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Andrew R. Curtis	164	138	241	163	145	210	1061
Samuel J. Hughes	197	112	180	150	118	177	934
George W. Hussey	55	63	75	60	135	31	419
Blanks	61	45	51	54	19	36	266

ALDERMAN, WARD SIX.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
John M. Chase	200	149	247	188	148	150	1082
George W. Martin	74	56	60	48	48	28	314
George N. Ordway, Jr. . .	55	51	62	59	55	66	348
Herbert Patten	72	47	94	61	106	193	573
Blanks	76	55	84	71	60	17	363

OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THREE YEARS.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Benjamin F. Hathaway . .	315	223	299	240	208	279	1564
Blanks	162	135	248	187	209	175	1116

COUNCILMEN.

WARD ONE.

John J. Dunn	122	Henry H. Tingley	187
George P. Greenleaf	282	George H. Welch	214
Franklin P. Knight	258	Blanks	368

WARD TWO.

Robert W. Hughes	122	James F. Sullivan	183
George P. Peckham	179	William G. Wood	93
Arthur J. Richards	153	Blanks	344

WARD THREE.

J. Leslie Brown	167	Abraham Seaman	155
Roy L. Carrington	217	David F. Souther	129
Edwin S. Dodge	192	George A. Toppan	157
John J. Kelleher	224	Blanks	400

WARD FOUR.

George E. Bragg	65	Charles P. Kelly	203
Leonard S. Davis	64	William H. Wallace	184
John Elliott	187	Wallace L. Whipple	41
Percy B. Jackson	153	Blanks	384

WARD FIVE.

John Balch Blood	165	Timothy S. Herlihy	198
Henry A. Burke	58	Charles L. Marble	141
John A. Casey	155	Arthur Withington	174
William P. Donahue	96	Blanks	264

WARD SIX.

Alfred L. Binley	169	Hugo Parton	189
Obed W. Greaton	231	Herman S. Stevens	236
Frank W. Marshall	213	Blanks	324

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

WARD ONE.

Ernest W. Bliss 320 Blanks 157

WARD TWO.

Prentiss H. Reed 204 Blanks 154

WARD THREE.

William F. Lunt 229 Blanks 136

George E. L. Noyes . . . 182

WARD FOUR.

Charles F. Johnson . . . 247 Blanks 180

WARD FIVE.

Oliver B. Merrill 207 Blanks 94

Nathan N. Withington . . 116

WARD SIX.

George A. Dickey 290 Blanks 164

LICENSE VOTE.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
Yes	261	217	321	246	208	172	1425
No	205	134	203	169	197	265	1173
Blanks	11	7	23	12	12	17	82

TOTAL VOTE.

Wards	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Total
	477	358	547	427	417	454	2680



CITY GOVERNMENT.—1903.

MAYOR.

HON. JAMES F. CARENS.

*BOARD OF ALDERMEN.*ROBERT G. DODGE, *President of the Board.*

GEORGE F. WOODMAN	Ward One
MOODY B. NOYES	Ward Two
BENJAMIN P. IRELAND	Ward Three
CHARLES W. AYERS	Ward Four
ANDREW R. CURTIS	Ward Five
JOHN M. CHASE	Ward Six
ROBERT G. DODGE (ward three)	At Large

GEORGE H. STEVENS, *Clerk of the Board.*HENRY W. LITTLE, *Assistant Clerk.**BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.*TIMOTHY HERLIHY, *President.*

WARD ONE.

GEORGE P. GREENLEAF,
FRANKLIN P. KNIGHT,
GEORGE H. WELCH.

WARD TWO.

GEORGE P. PECKHAM,
ARTHUR J. RICHARDS,
JAMES F. SULLIVAN

WARD THREE.

ROY L. CARRINGTON,
EDWIN S. DODGE,
JOHN J. KELLEHER.

WARD FOUR.

JOHN ELLIOTT,
CHARLES P. KELLEY,
WILLIAM H. WALLACE.

WARD FIVE.

JOHN BALCH BLOOD,
TIMOTHY HERLIHY,
ARTHUR WITHINGTON.

WARD SIX.

OBED W. GREATON,
FRANK W. MARSHALL,
HERMAN S. STEVENS.

* THOMAS E. CUTTER, *Clerk of the Board.*

* Died May 26; HENRY W. LITTLE elected to fill vacancy.

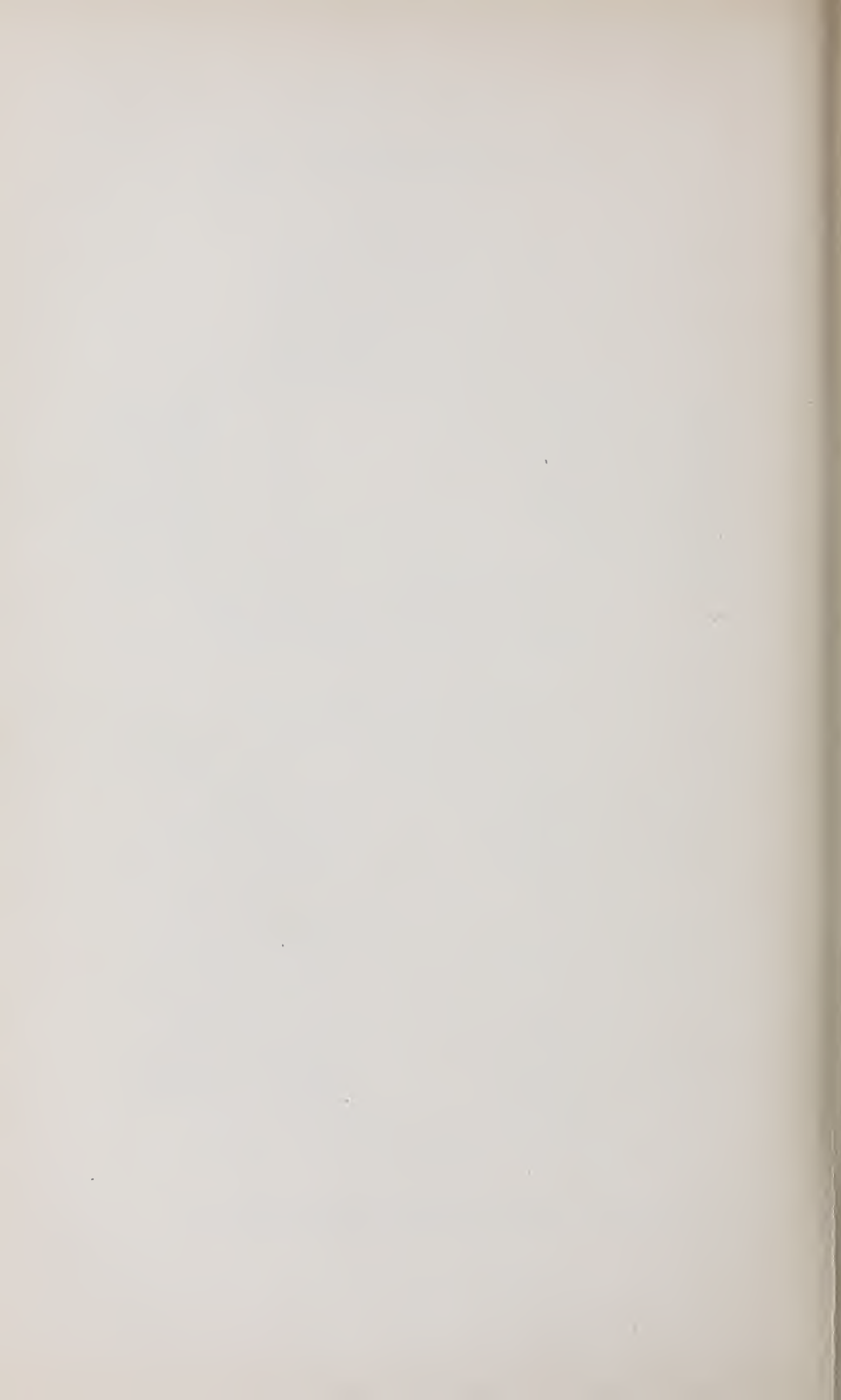


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THE

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

City of Newburyport, Massachusetts

FOR THE YEAR 1902



SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — 1902

MOSES BROWN (Mayor)	Chairman
JOHN F. YOUNG	Vice Chairman

Ward 1 — RICHARD G. ADAMS, 70 Bromfield street.	Term expires	1904
ERNEST W. BLISS, 10 Allen street.	“ “	1903
Ward 2 — CHARLES W. BAILEY, 62 Prospect street.	“ “	1904
PRENTISS H. REED, 55 Lime street.	“ “	1903
Ward 3 — JOHN F. YOUNG, 9 Fruit street.	“ “	1904
GEO. E. L. NOYES, 101 State street.	“ “	1903
Ward 4 — CLARENCE C. DAY, 8 Washington street.	“ “	1904
GEO. W. WORCESTER, 124 High street.	“ “	1903
Ward 5 — EDWARD H. LITTLE, 215 High street.	“ “	1904
OLIVER B. MERRILL, 35 Monroe street.	“ “	1903
Ward 6 — PAUL A. MERRILL, 24 Tyng street.	“ “	1904
GEORGE A. DICKEY, 14 Toppan street.	“ “	1903

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

WILLIAM P. LUNT	Office at City Hall
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TRUANT OFFICER

ROBERT G. ALLEN	Office with Superintendent
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT (CONCLUDED)

SUB-COMMITTEES.

HIGH SCHOOL — O. B. Merrill, C. C. Day, P. H. Reed, P. A. Merrill, R. G. Adams.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS — G. W. Worcester, G. E. L. Noyes, E. W. Bliss, P. A. Merrill, C. W. Bailey.

TRAINING SCHOOL AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS — E. W. Bliss, C. C. Day, O. B. Merrill, E. H. Little, G. A. Dickey.

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES — P. H. Reed, G. A. Dickey, J. F. Young.

RULES AND REGULATIONS — J. F. Young, O. B. Merrill, G. E. L. Noyes.

EVENING SCHOOLS — C. C. Day, R. G. Adams, G. A. Dickey.

PRUDENTIAL — C. W. Bailey, G. W. Worcester, E. H. Little.

SALARIES — P. A. Merrill, E. W. Bliss, C. W. Bailey.

JANITORS AND BUILDINGS — R. G. Adams, E. H. Little, G. W. Worcester.

DRAWING AND MUSIC — P. A. Merrill, R. G. Adams, G. E. L. Noyes.

COOKING AND SEWING — G. E. L. Noyes, C. C. Day, P. H. Reed.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY AND CALENDAR

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOM — City Hall.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT — City Hall.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD — Last Monday evening of each month except July and August.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE HOURS — Wednesdays, 9 to 10, a. m.; other days, 4 to 5, p. m.

SCHOOL YEAR — Begins tenth Tuesday after the Saturday preceding the Fourth of July.

VACATIONS AND HOLIDAYS — Saturdays; Thanksgiving day and two succeeding days; Washington's birthday; Memorial day; Patriot day; Labor day; from Christmas to New Year, inclusive; one week commencing the first Monday in April; also, nine weeks from the Saturday preceding the Fourth of July.

SCHOOL SIGNALS

8:15, a. m. — Two strokes of fire alarm, no forenoon session of primary and grammar schools.

1:15, p. m. — Two strokes of fire alarm, no afternoon session of primary and grammar schools.

THE HIGH AND PUTNAM SCHOOLS

HIGH SCHOOL — Walter E. Andrews, principal; Dana C. Wells, Frank A. Page, sub-masters; Sara A. Leonard, Elizabeth Goldsmith, Edna S. Moffatt, Mabelle L. Moses, Edith M. Brown, assistants.

PUTNAM SCHOOL — Harriet C. Piper, Clio Chilcott, assistants.

To the Committee on High School:

The graduating exercises with the annual exhibition of "The Consolidated High and Putnam Schools," was held at City Hall, June 20th, 1902. The graduates numbered twenty-eight young men and women, ten from the Putnam, and eighteen from the High School. The salutatory address was given by Miss Annie C. Pottle and the valedictory by Mr. Theodore F. Savage. An interesting address was also given by Rev. Samuel M. Crothers of Cambridge. Five of the graduates of this class have entered college, two the Institute of Technology, two the Normal School and three the Training School in this city.

The Toppan Prize, awarded to the pupil passing the best written examination in the study of Civil Government, was given to Miss Annie C. Pottle, the committee of award being Dr. J. F. Young and Rev. A. H. Wright.

The corps of teachers in charge of the school remains the same as last year.

The graduation exercises at City Hall last June marked the end of the "Union" school known for thirty-four years as "The Consolidated High and Putnam Schools." It began its existence in 1868 by the union of the Putnam Free with the City High School, and was the result of efforts that had been going on with more or less activity, for several years.

There was at the time doubt about the legality of the union, as the agreement made the teachers elected by the School Board subject to the approval of the Putnam Trustees which was not in accordance with the laws of the commonwealth. As the advantages of the union to both parties seemed clear, it seemed best to carry out the plan even at some risk.

The Putnam School building was remodeled for the accommodation of the new school, the cost amounting to about \$20,000, principal and interest being paid by the city in the form of rent. Thus the Consolidated School was started.

In the thirty-four years of its existence it has had the training of more than three thousand pupils, one-third of whom have completed the course and have received diplomas. It has had for instructors seven principals and thirty-seven assistant teachers, or fourteen male and thirty female teachers. What the school has done in these years in training young men and women for responsible positions as well

as for the active duties of life, need not be enlarged upon here.

The agreement made in 1868 was for ten years; in 1879 it was renewed, and in 1885 again renewed for ten years in a form more favorable financially to the city. In 1885 the amount for which the city was liable having been paid, rent for the building practically ceased and the Trustees agreed to pay a much larger portion of the running expenses of the school than they had previously done. This agreement expired in 1895, and early in 1896 the school board requested the City Council to renew the contract with the Trustees. The records of the Mayor and Aldermen show that the request of the School Board came before them, but for some unknown reason no action was taken upon it. This fact, together with the evident fact that the school had outgrown its original accommodations and needed modern conveniences for carrying on its work successfully, gave rise to an unsettled condition of affairs that was neither pleasant nor profitable.

At length in January 1901, the School Board appointed a committee to confer with the Trustees in regard to an agreement, the principal feature of which should be such alterations as would adapt the school house to the necessities of a modern high school.

As no definite result seemed likely to come from this action, the Board in February, 1901, passed a vote asking the City Council to provide suitable accommodations for the High School.

The outcome of this was the agreement printed in the School Report for 1901, by which the city was to purchase the Putnam School building and pay for the needed alterations and improvements, while the Trustees were to pay the net income of the Putnam Fund for the support of the Schools.

This agreement having been accepted by the parties concerned, plans for remodeling the building were presented by several architects, and one selected under which the work was begun in the spring of 1902.

Soon after the contractor began his work a decree of the Supreme Court ordered a suspension on the ground of illegality. This led to an enquiry by the court into the conditions under which the school had been conducted in the past, with the result that the "union" was declared contrary to law. This decree of course nullified the agreement of 1901.

As the opinion of the School Board as well as of the Trustees was in favor of some way by which the two schools could co-operate with each other legally, a committee of conference was appointed to meet the Trustees, and, if possible, devise some means by which each school might aid the other in educational matters without infringing upon the laws of the state.

Several plans were drawn up, not for "union" but for co-operation, which, when reviewed by counsel were found defective. At last the following scheme seemed free from le-

gal objections, and was adopted by the School Board, Aug. 11th, and by the Trustees Aug. 22d, 1902.

PLAN FOR CO-OPERATION in the management of the Newburyport High School and the Putnam Free School for the next school year.

1. The city council will lease to the trustees of the Putnam Free School certain room or space in the High School building not required for the use of the High School for the accommodation of the pupils of the Putnam School; the rental of such space or room to be fixed at the sum of \$1200, except as hereinafter provided.

2. The trustees of the Putnam Free School shall employ, as principal of the Putnam School, the teacher already elected as principal of the High School, or any other principal whom the school committee may elect as their principal, and who may be satisfactory to the trustees.

3. The trustees shall employ from the corps of teachers of the High School such assistants as are necessary for instruction in the branches assumed by the trustees.

4. The register of each school and the conferring of diplomas shall be under the control of the legally constituted authorities of each school.

5. The meaning of this plan of co-operation is that while the two schools shall be under the supervision of the same person as principal in each, each school is to maintain its identity as a separate institution.

6. Should the average number of pupils in the Putnam school exceed sixty-five, then the trustees shall pay, in addition to the rental of \$1200, a further rental of forty-eight dollars for each student above the said number of sixty-five.

At the beginning of the present school year, the new school building not being ready to receive the schools, the City Council granted the use of the Armory for their ac-

commodation. Two large rooms were parted off in the rear portion of the drill hall and these with the small rooms in the front of the building furnished fairly convenient, if not ideal, quarters for the schools. The teachers and pupils have adapted themselves to their unusual conditions and great credit is due them that the work of the schools in both studies and discipline has been accomplished successfully.

The number of students in the schools Dec. 1, 1902, was 207 city pupils, 64 Putnam, and 4 tuition pupils not belonging to the Putnam School, a total of 275.

STATISTICS OF THE HIGH AND PUT- NAM SCHOOLS — 1901-1902

Whole membership of boys in High school...	...	...	...	108
“ “ girls “ “ ...	...	...	...	78
“ “ pupils “ “ ...	...	...	...	186
Average “ boys “ “ ...	...	...	...	101
“ “ girls “ “ ...	...	...	...	70
“ “ pupils “ “ ...	...	...	...	171
“ attendance of boys “ “ ...	...	...	...	97·9
“ “ girls “ “ ...	...	...	...	67·7
“ “ pupils “ “ ...	...	...	...	165·6
Per cent of “ boys “ “ ...	...	...	...	97
“ “ girls “ “ ...	...	...	...	96·6
“ “ school “ “ ...	...	...	...	96·8
Whole number of boys in Putnam “	...	...	...	29
“ “ girls “ “ ...	...	...	...	44
“ “ pupils “ “ ...	...	...	...	73
“ “ pupils in High and Putnam schools	...	...	...	259
Average age of boys in I class, High school...	...	...	...	18
“ “ girls in I “ “ ...	...	...	...	17·9
“ “ boys in I “ Putnam school	...	...	...	17·7
“ “ girls in I “ “ ...	...	...	...	17·5
“ “ boys in II “ High school...	...	...	...	16·8
“ “ girls in II “ “ ...	...	...	...	16·3
“ “ boys in II “ Putnam school	...	...	...	16·9
“ “ girls in II “ “ ...	...	...	...	15·6
“ “ boys in III “ High school...	...	...	...	15·8
“ “ girls in III “ “ ...	...	...	...	16·3
“ “ boys in III “ Putnam school	...	...	...	16
“ “ girls in III “ “ ...	...	...	...	15·1
“ “ boys in IV “ High school...	...	...	...	15·1
“ “ girls in IV “ “ ...	...	...	...	15·5
“ “ boys in IV “ Putnam school	...	...	...	14·7
“ “ girls in IV “ “ ...	...	...	...	14·3
Number over fifteen years of age, boys, in High school	...	...	...	89
“ “ “ “ girls, “	...	...	...	62

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE CLASS OF 1902

CITY HALL, JUNE 20, 1902

MUSIC, "March Triumphale" *Stahl*

ORCHESTRA.

PRAYER

REV. S. C. BEANE, D. D.

MUSIC, "Heavens Proclaim Him" *Beethoven*

SCHOOL CHORUS.

ESSAY (Salutatory Rank), "Homes of Some of Our New England Poets"

ANNIE COBB POTTLE.

MUSIC, "Forget-Me-Not" *Giese*

SCHOOL CHORUS.

ADDRESS, "Capacity and Capability"

REV. SAMUEL M. CROTHERS, D. D.

MUSIC, "To Thee, O Country"

SCHOOL CHORUS.

ESSAY, "A Study in Mythology," with Valedictory

THEODORE FISKE SAVAGE.

AWARD OF TOPPAN PRIZE ...	...	...	...	...
Committee of Award { Dr. John F. Young, Rev. Arthur H. Wright.				
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS	...	...	...	...
CLASS ODE ..	...	...	...	<i>Music — Fair Harvard</i>

WORDS BY BESSIE MARION BROWN.

We have forged a new link in the brief chain of life,
 And today the last blow has been given ;
 May the welding so strong, and the metal so true,
 By the strain of life's storms ne'er be riven.

Now some new work awaits us, our comrades must change,
 Our parallel paths must diverge ;
 But may each do his noblest in all of life's work
 Till our paths into one again merge.

Thoughts of sadness assail, though there's hope in our hearts,
 As the past and the future here blend.
 Still one purpose is ours, though severed our ways,
 As each one follows out his life's trend.

Then be Duty and Courage the masters we serve,
 With the purpose to just do our best ;
 For God's promise is o'er us, His arm is beneath,
 And He will attend to the rest.

BENEDICTION	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Miss Elizabeth C. Whiton, Pianist.

GRADUATING CLASS

HIGH SCHOOL

Ralph Lincoln Bartlett,	Edward Stickney Brown,
Fred Worthington Chandler,	Annie Mae Chase,
Ellen Brown Craig,	Russell Benjamin Greene,
Gertrude Augusta Huntington,	Moses Melvine Low,
Frank Oakman Patton,	Helen Chesley Pearson,
Alice Evannah Philbrick,	Annie Cobb Pottle,
Norman Russell,	Edward Haynes Sargent,
Theodore Fiske Savage,	Charles Corliss Shackford,
Richard Dana Tucker,	Elizabeth Agnes Walsh.

PUTNAM SCHOOL

Bessie Marion Brown,	Margaret Lunt Brown,
Alice Rebecca Currier,	Harriet Edna Currier,
Adelaide Pearle Dodge,	Marion Fiske Evans,
James Banks Flaws,	Ellen Agnes Riley,
Edward Kimball Thurlow,	Feroline Langley Woods.

HONORS IN GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

BESSIE MARION BROWN,	HELEN CHESLEY PEARSON,
MARGARET LUNT BROWN,	ALICE EVANNAH PHILBRICK,
ALICE REBECCA CURRIER	ANNIE COBB POTTLE,
HARRIET EDNA CURRIER,	THEODORE FISKE SAVAGE,
GERTRUDE AUGUSTA HUNTINGTON,	EDWARD KIMBALL THURLOW.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Our grammar schools fill a most important part in the public school system. Many children leave school as soon as they have completed the grammar school course, some before that time. Under the school laws of Massachusetts, no child can be employed in any manufactory before reaching the age of fourteen, at which time, if of average ability, most children have passed through the eighth grade, and have acquired a fair elementary education in the branches taught in the grammar schools. A few, if intelligent and ambitious, may finish the work of the ninth grade.

Several attempts have been made to extend the age of compulsory attendance at school to sixteen. So far these efforts have been unsuccessful. The present law seems very wise in its provisions. To make the age of compulsory attendance sixteen instead of fourteen would increase the number of children, now large enough, that attend school long after they receive any benefit therefrom.

An ordinarily healthy and well grown child of fourteen years, without any special aptitude or inclination for a profession, or any marked qualification for a literary or intel-

lectual career, is old enough to help his parents or to support himself, and is frequently greatly benefited by having to earn his own living.

During the year ending June 30, 1902, no changes occurred among the grammar school teachers. At the close of the year Miss Anna L. Coffin resigned her position as teacher of the eighth grade in the Jackman school. Miss Coffin had taught many years with signal success. She was a woman of remarkable intellectual ability and great force of character. Miss Craig was promoted from the seventh to the eighth grade to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Coffin's resignation. Miss Lander was transferred from the sixth grade to the seventh, Miss Barrett taking the sixth in place of Miss Lander. Miss Packer was promoted from the third to the fourth.

One year's trial of the new Jackman school building has shown it to be excellently arranged and adapted to the work of the school. The heating and ventilating system has worked satisfactorily. The eight rooms have, however, proved inadequate to the accommodation of all the grammar pupils below State street and the primary scholars in the immediate vicinity. For this reason a committee was appointed at the close of the year to report a plan for the re-arrangement of the schools below State street.

This committee in making their report recommended the removal of the third grade from the Jackman school and devoting two rooms for the fifth grade, which numbered over

eighty pupils. The report was adopted and Miss Lillian Greenleaf was transferred from the Kelley to take charge of one of these rooms. Miss E. Josephine Coffin, a graduate of the Training school, who had had several years' successful experience in another town, was appointed to Miss Greenleaf's place in the Kelley school.

The ungraded room was continued for another year, but instead of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades which occupied it last year, only pupils of the sixth, seventh and eighth were placed there. The fifth grade was large enough in numbers to occupy two rooms.

At present the Jackman school is occupied by pupils of all grades from the fourth to the ninth inclusive.

With the opening of the new school year in September, 1902, it was found that several of the grammar school rooms above State street were crowded beyond their capacity. This was especially the case in the fifth and seventh grades at the Kelley school and in the fifth and eighth grades at the Forrester street school. To relieve these schools transfers were made to the Jackman school from the Kelley, and a grammar school was started in the Congress street ward room. Mrs. Alice Silloway was placed in charge, and pupils were transferred from the fifth and eighth grades in the Currier school, and from the fifth and seventh grades in the Kelley school. This relieved the conditions for the time.

The schools have made their usual progress in the various branches of study. Tests by the superintendent of all

grammar grades gave good results in most of the rooms in each study. Particularly was this the case in arithmetic and spelling, two branches of study usually considered difficult to teach satisfactorily. In arithmetic no class stood below 80 per cent, and the general average was considerably above that figure.

But of far more value than any proficiency in study is the gradual, but sure advance of our schools in their efforts to so train their pupils that they may make honorable and upright men and women. The mutual sympathy and good feeling shown by pupils and teachers towards each other are as common and general today as the opposite condition was in years gone by. Common sense, a knowledge of human nature and tact are needed by every teacher. Sympathy and appreciation are great helps in school.

STATISTICS OF GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

JACKMAN SCHOOL

GEORGE W. BROWN, principal.

ANNA L. COFFIN, PRISCILLA G. CRAIG, EMMA M. LANDER, ABBIE L. FROST,	}	assistants	{	JOSIE W. KIMBALL, MARY T. COLBY, NELLIE DES. BARRETT DOROTHY PACKER.
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Total enrollment	...	...	...	...	...	419
Average membership	...	...	...	...	...	360
Average attendance	...	...	...	...	...	336
Per cent of attendance	...	...	...	...	...	93.7
Average age	...	...	...	...	11 years, 10 months	
Cases of tardiness	...	...	...	...	...	871
Number over fifteen years of age	...	...	...	...	...	22
Number admitted to High school	without examination	...	...	...	...	38
" " "	by examination from 9th grade	...	...	...	...	7
" " "	" " 8th grade	...	...	...	...	2

Names of those admitted to High school :

Alice Annis, Ethel Arens, Katherine Barrett, Josephine Brown, Spofford Brown, James Bragg, Annie Brown, Newton Colby, Wendell Carlisle, Fred Castelhun, Charlotte Cutter, Alice Duffy, Cecile Follansbee, Earle Fillmore, Violet Gagnon, Marion Gould, Annie Hadden, Helen Hudson, Elizabeth Hudson, Maude Heywood, George King, Isabel McKinnon, Lucy Morse, Pearson Macintosh, Arthur Manson, Louis Nicklas, James Nolan, George Noyes, Elizabeth McKinney, Florence Noyes, Marie Ogden, Herbert Pottle, Laura Pettengell, Annie Ryan, Angeline Sweeney, Paul Simpson, Burton Russell, Mabelle Thurlow, Irving Somerby, Elsie Thurlow, Marion Welch, George Welch, Kittie Walsh, Walter Walsh, Arthur Young, John Young, Ethel Bragg.

KELLEY SCHOOL

IRVING H. JOHNSON, principal.

NEILLIE G. STONE.	}	assistants	{	BERTHA F. INGALLS,
ANNA L. WHITMORE,				LILLIAN GREENLEAF.

Total enrollment	...	...	...	...	...	267
Average membership	...	...	...	...	...	221
Average attendance	...	...	...	...	...	204.3
Per cent of attendance	...	...	...	...	...	92.8
Cases of tardiness...	...	...	...	...	...	830
Average age	...	...	...	...	12 years, 3 months	
Number over fifteen years of age	...	...	...	...	...	11
Number admitted to High school without examination	...	...	...	...	...	10
"	"	"	by examination from 9th grade	...	...	2
"	"	"	"	"	8th grade	5

Names of pupils admitted to High school :

Carrie Bradbury, Mildred Chase, Emily Constantine, Beulah Evans, Ethlyn Davis, Edith Ingalls, Emily Smith, Bertha Winkley, Elizabeth Fisher, Alice Buckley, Frederick Huse, Raymond Miller, Amos Redman, George Hanna, Alfred Jaques, Elden Heath, Laura Legate, Flossie Venard.

MOULTONVILLE SCHOOL

HELEN S. MERRILL, principal.

Total enrollment	...	...	...	...	...	26
Average membership	...	...	...	...	...	25
Average attendance...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Per cent of attendance	...	...	...	...	...	80
Cases of tardiness	...	...	...	...	...	96
Average age...	...	...	...	...	11 years, 7 months	
Number over fifteen years of age	...	...	...	...	...	2
Number admitted to High school without examination...	...	...	...	...	...	0
"	"	"	by examination	...	...	1

Name of pupil admitted to High school : Herman Leslie Fowle.

CURRIER SCHOOL

SARAH B. CHUTE, principal.

ADELENA SARGENT, 1st assistant. CLARA J. EDGERLY, 2d assistant.

CASSINE H. BROWN, 3d assistant.

Total enrollment	...	...	...	...	...	159
Average membership	...	...	...	...	...	139.5
Average attendance	...	...	...	...	...	131.6
Per cent of attendance	...	...	...	...	...	94
Average age	...	...	...	...	...	12 years
Cases of tardiness	...	...	...	...	...	207
Number over fifteen years of age	...	...	...	...	...	18
Number admitted to High school without examination	...	...	...	...	...	12
“ “ “ by examination from 9th grade	...	...	...	...	...	5
“ “ “ “ “ 8th grade	...	...	...	...	...	1

Names of those admitted to the High school:

Fannie Johansen, Gwendolyn Coffin, Edith N. Robinson, Mary E. Creden, Lizzie Haley, Lottie Young, William Chisnall, Herbert J. Langley, William Merrill, Wallace W. Kent, Pansy G. Anderson, Bertha F. Niles, Lillian M. Snow, Alice Carter, Malcolm H. Currier, G. Lester Southwell, Rosalie E. Chase, Grace Bixby.

STOREY AVENUE SCHOOL

(GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY)

JULIA BOYLE, principal.

Total enrollment	...	...	...	...	...	17
Average membership	...	...	...	...	...	14
Average attendance	...	...	...	...	...	13
Per cent of attendance	...	...	...	...	...	93
Cases of tardiness	...	...	...	...	...	37
Average age	...	...	...	...	9 years, 7 months	
Number over fifteen years of age	...	...	...	...	...	0
Number under five years of age	...	...	...	...	...	0

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Since the last annual report but few changes have occurred in the corps of primary teachers. In April Miss Annie P. Toppan, for several years teacher of the first grade in the Congress street school, resigned the position, which she had so acceptably filled. Miss Hortense F. Small was transferred from the ward room to the place vacated by Miss Toppan. Miss Small was succeeded at the ward room by Miss Grace A. Page, a graduate of our Training school.

At the close of the year Miss Sarah L. Ross, the popular teacher in charge of the third grade of the Congress street school, gave up the profession of teaching. Miss Cora A. Oliver, a graduate of the training school, with several years' experience as teacher in a neighboring town, was appointed to the vacancy.

A committee appointed at the close of the school year to rearrange the schools below State street, made the following report, which was adopted:

The committee would report that it finds 288 pupils in the first four grades below State street besides those who will

enter at the beginning of the school year. This number is divided among the different schools as follows: Hancock street school 122, Temple street 58, Jackman 42. There will be 83 pupils for the fifth grade at the Jackman school.

The committee would recommend that a third grade be opened at the Hancock street school to care for the pupils promoted at the close of the last term from the second grade at this school. That the third grade be removed from the Jackman school and that there be for the coming year two fifth grades in that building. That the whole of the Temple street building be used for primary purposes for the first, second and third grades, those promoted from the second grade at this school remaining in the building, making the third grade, and that the cooking school be removed elsewhere.

In consequence of the removal of the third grade from the Jackman school, it became necessary to provide other quarters for pupils of that grade belonging to the Jackman school. One of the vacant rooms in Hancock street, formerly used as a grammar school, was started as a third grade room. Miss Lelia Kimball, a graduate of the training school, with some experience as a teacher out of town, was selected as teacher. This room accommodated a part of the third grade. The others were sent to the Temple street school. As the one room on the upper floor of that building could not accommodate all of the pupils, the lower room was taken for the first grade and part of the second. This

room had been used for the cooking and sewing schools which were removed to the upper room of the Purchase street school. Miss Edith Annis was appointed assistant at the Temple street school and took charge of the new room.

The law requiring the vaccination of all children entering the public schools and the decision of the School Board to enforce that law probably prevented many parents from sending their children to school in September, as the number entering the first grade was much smaller all over the city than usual. It was found that the lower room in the Congress street school could accommodate all the children of the first grade in that section of the city. For this reason the children in the ward room were transferred to the school house and the use of the ward room as a primary school was for the present discontinued.

Notwithstanding the hindrance and loss of time occasioned by the prevalence of small pox in this city and the interruption to the schools while many children were absent to get vaccinated, nearly the usual amount of work was accomplished, though many teachers were very anxious over the delay.

Our teachers are faithful to their duties and as a whole accomplish admirable results. Modern methods of instruction are used, without neglecting the standard branches—reading, spelling, writing and number work. It is felt that no fancy work that may serve to make a show should be allowed to take the place of the more solid branches of in-

struction, upon which depend not only the child's ability to take up the work of higher grades, but also much of his power for application and industry, when he will be obliged to rely less upon the teacher, and more upon himself.

In some respects the primary schools are far in advance of those in the good old times when the alphabet was the necessary beginning of learning to read, and was only acquired by the strenuous efforts of the teacher and the frequently painful experience of the child. No writing or writing material, not even a slate was used before entering the grammar school. Now children learn the alphabet unconsciously and can often read quite well before they have learned it. They commence writing in the first year and before they enter the grammar school can write letters to their friends, letters that are properly arranged, with generally correct spelling and punctuation.

STATISTICS OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS

JOHNSON SCHOOL

GRACE E. BARTLETT, principal. MARY F. WHITMORE, assistant.

Total enrollment	...	...	...	...	...	83
Average membership	...	...	...	...	...	64
Average attendance	...	...	...	...	...	56
Per cent of attendance	...	...	...	..	...	87
Cases of tardiness	...	...	...	...	...	279
Average age	...	...	...	...	6 years, 6 months	
Number under five years of age	...	...	...	...	...	0

BROMFIELD STREET SCHOOL

JENNIE P. HASKELL, principal.

ANNIE B. RICHARDSON, 1st assistant. LILLIE M. ROSS, 2d assistant.

ADELAIDE H. PRITCHARD, 3d assistant.

Total enrollment	...	...	...	...	...	201
Average membership	...	...	...	...	...	166
Average attendance	...	...	...	...	...	149
Per cent of attendance	...	...	...	...	...	90
Cases of tardiness	...	...	...	...	...	263
Average age	...	...	...	...	...	8 years
Number under five years of age	...	...	...	...	...	0

TEMPLE STREET SCHOOL

BESSIE DAVIS, principal.

Total enrollment ..	...	...	...	...	...	50
Average membership	...	...	...	...	...	39
Average attendance	...	...	...	...	...	34
Per cent of attendance	...	...	...	...	...	87.5
Cases of tardiness ...	...	..	...	...	...	164
Average age	...	...	...	...	...	6 years
Number under five years of age	...	...	...	...	...	0

TRAINING SCHOOL

FRANCES W. RICHARDS, principal.

Total enrollment ...	...	...	...	...	...	256
Average membership	...	...	...	...	...	206
Average attendance	...	...	...	...	...	183
Per cent of tardiness	...	...	...	...	...	88
Cases of tardiness ..	...	...	...	...	...	532
Average age	..	...	...	...	...	8 years, 8 months
Number under five years of age	...	...	...	...	...	0

CONGRESS STREET SCHOOL

ELIZABETH CHEEVER, principal.

SARAH L. ROSS, 1st assistant. GERTRUDE E. LEWIS, 2d assistant.

HORTENSE F. SMALL, 3d assistant.

Total enrollment ..	...	...	...	...	...	169
Average membership	...	...	...	...	...	145
Average attendance	...	...	...	...	...	130
Per cent of attendance	...	...	...	...	...	89.5
Cases of tardiness ...	...	...	...	...	...	435
Average age	...	...	...	...	...	7 years, 7 months
Number under five years of age	...	...	...	...	...	0

WARD ROOM, WARD FIVE

GRACE A. PAGE, principal.

Total enrollment ...	...	...	...	...	...	35
Average membership ...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Average attendance ...	...	...	...	...	...	26
Per cent of attendance ...	...	...	...	...	...	86
Cases of tardiness ...	...	...	...	...	...	120
Average age ...	...	...	...	...	6 years, 4 months	
Number under five years of age ...	...	...	...	...	...	0

CURTIS SCHOOL

FRANCES L. PETTIGREW, principal.

SARAH F. BADGER, assistant. CHARLOTTE DICKINS, assistant.

JULIA J. HUBAARD, assistant.

Total enrollment ...	...	...	...	...	...	150
Average membership ...	...	...	...	...	...	129
Average attendance ...	...	...	...	...	...	120
Per cent of attendance ...	...	...	...	...	...	92
Cases of tardiness ...	...	...	...	...	...	101
Average age ...	...	...	...	...	7 years, 7 months	
Number under five years of age ...	...	...	...	...	...	0

MOULTONVILLE SCHOOL

(PRIMARY DEPARTMENT)

CARRIE F. MERRILL, assistant.

Total enrollment ...	...	...	...	...	...	42
Average membership ...	...	...	...	...	...	36
Average attendance ...	...	...	...	...	...	32
Per cent of attendance ...	...	...	...	...	...	87.8
Cases of tardiness ...	...	...	...	...	...	
Average age ...	...	...	...	...	8 years, 1 month	
Number under five years of age ...	...	...	...	...	...	0

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF TRAINING SCHOOL

“O'er wayward childhood wouldst thou hold firm sway,
And sun thee in the light of happy faces,—
Love, hope, and patience, these must be thy graces,
And in thine own heart let them first keep school.”

This knowing thyself and through that knowledge striving to know each child, studying him to anticipate his temptations to adapt the work for him, to prevent wrong doing instead of punishing for it, these are some of the methods of the modern teacher.

More and more the question is being asked by school boards—What effect has the teacher upon her pupils? Are they benefited for having been under her influence?

This is the line that our city training school has been working upon more this last year than ever before.

Teaching the young ladies to make a particular study of each pupil, physically, mentally and morally.

To know if this one has poor eyesight, to understand that this one has trouble to hear, and not class him as obstinate

because he did not respond to her request when he did not hear the directions.

Studying the motive that led to the deeds done and not looking at results alone. So making each individual child a study.

The study of drawing with the special teacher has been made a part of the normal course.

Since the entrance examination of pupil teachers has been omitted there have been more applicants than the school can accommodate.

Several very desirable young ladies had to be refused admission in September.

The building is very inadequate to the needs of the school, but even under these difficulties the school through its graduates has won for itself a good name among the institutions of the state.

The young ladies from the school have been not only successful in obtaining positions to teach, but have given good satisfaction, and they are retained from year to year, changing only for better or more lucrative situations.

One town has had six teachers from the school and recently engaged two more.

It is interesting to know that twenty-two of the city teachers have attended this school.

In February, 1902, a class of seven young ladies was graduated, Harriett N. Boyd, Grace A. Page, Bessie E. Davis, Edith M. Annis, A. Evelyn Pike, Georgiana Smith, M. Alice

George; and a class of four entered namely, Retta V. Marr, Tula M. Reed, Katherine A. Pike, Edith M. Merrill.

In June, 1902, a class of four left the school, namely: Ethel M. Ryan, Ethel T. Eaton, Kate L. Locke, Edith R. Bradbury.

In September, 1902, the following entered: Adelaide P. Dodge, Mary E. O'Connell, Elizabeth A. Walsh, Feroline L. Woods.

The following table shows the location of all the graduates.

NAME.	GRADU- ATED	BEGAN TEACHING IN NEWBURYPORT.	PRESENT POSITION.
1. Eleanor Towle	1891	Moultonville	
2. Sarah Ross	1891	Congress street	Married
3. Lillian Greenleaf	1891	Congress street	Jackman
4. Judith Plummer	1891	.....	Married
5. Ida Blaisdell	1891	.....	Merrimacport
6. Annie Pike	1891	.....	Married
7. Florence True	1891	Ashland street	Berlin, N. H.
8. Mabel Hodgkins	1891	.....	Married
9. Edith Johnson	1892	Training	Married
10. Elizabeth Hoxie	1892	Bromfield	Jefferson
11. Josephine Kimball	1892	Congress	Jackman
12. Gertrude Lewis	1892	.....	Congress street
13. Ellen Greeley	1892	.....	Married
14. Grace Bartlett	1893	Johnson	Johnson
15. Annie Toppan	1893	Congress	Married
16. Grace Hallier	1893	.....	Amesbury
17. Ethel Savage	1893	.....	Married
18. Lillian Buckley	1894	.....	Married
19. Lillian Hamilton	1894	Training	Married
20. Charlotte Dickins	1894	Congress street	Curtis
21. Julia Hubbard	1894	Curtis	Curtis
22. Alice Hatch	1894	.....	Married

NAME.	GRADU- ATED.	BEGAN TEACHING IN NEWBURYPORT.	PRESENT POSITION.
23. Emily Smith	1894	.....	Dead
24. Alice Bartlett	1894	Bromfield	Married
25. Mary Greenleaf	1895	.....	Married
26. Nora Whittier	1895	.....	Married
27. Mary Colby	1895	Bromfield	Jackman
28. Lillian Goodwin	1895	Temple	Cambridge
29. Eleanor Robinson	1895	.....	Married
30. Alice Hopkinson	1895	Training	Married
31. Hattie Baxter	1895	.....	Merrimacport
32. Caroline Hardy	1895	.....	Beverly
33. Ella Richardson	1895	.....	Amesbury
34. Bessie Pike	1895	.....	Cambridge
35. Charlotte Holmes	1895	.....	Somerville
36. Jennie Adams	1896	.....	Reading
37. Grace Morse	1896	.....	Somerville
38. Maude Huntington	1896	.....	Amesbury
39. Alice Stevens	1896	.....	Married
40. Georgie Bartlett	1897	Storey avenue	Married
41. Margaret Cockburn	1897	.....	Married
42. Cora Oliver	1897	.....	Congress street
43. Grace Gale	1897	.. ..	Not teaching
44. Edith Smith	1897	.....	West Chesterfield, Me.
45. Elizabeth Merrill	1897	.....	Grafton
46. Julia Boyle	1897	.....	Storey avenue
47. Dorothy Packer	1898	Jackman	Jackman
48. Charlotte Noyes	1898	.....	Married
49. B. Florence Ingalls	1898	.....	Kelley
50. Mary Davenport	1898	.....	Byfield
51. Jenny Locke	1898	.....	Newton
52. Ina Walton	1898	.....	Married
53. Mary Hallier	1898	.....	Exeter, N. H.
54. Carrie Merrill	1898	.....	Moultonville
55. Maria Cogger	1898	.....	Lawrence
56. Mary Whitmore	1898	Temple street	Johnson
57. Emily Upton	1899	.....	North Bellingham

NAME.	GRADU- ATED.	BEGAN TEACHING IN NEWBURYPORT.	PRESENT POSITION.
58. Jennie Lowell	1899	.....	Newbury
59. Emma Woodwell	1899	.....	Milford
60. Ethel Brown	1899	.....	Married
61. Katherine Nutting	1899	.....	Married
62. Sarah Holmes	1899	.....	Milton
63. Annie Richardson	1899	.....	Bromfield
64. Nellie De Barrett	1900	Training	Jackman
65. Lillian Ross	1900	Purchase street	Bromfield
66. Florence George	1900	.....	Amesbury
67. Lillian Porter	1900	.....	Mendon
68. Hortense Small	1900	Congress street	Congress street
69. Mary Forsythe	1900	.....	Maine
70. Josephine Coffin	1900	Training	Kelley
71. Mary Hoxie	1900	.....	Amesbury
72. Goldie McArthur	1901	.....	Amesbury
73. Grace Cook	1901	.....	Newbury
74. Carrie Dodge	1901	.....	Not teaching
75. Lelia Kimball	1901	.....	Johnson
76. Adelaide Pritchard	1901	.....	Bromfield
77. Gertrude Little	1901	.....	Rochester, N. H.
78. Lillian Rich	1901	.....	Newton, N. H.
79. Hattie Boyd	1901	.....	Winchendon
80. Grace Page	1901	Congress street	Substitute for the city
81. Bessie Davis	1901	Temple street	Temple street
82. Edith Annis	1901	Temple street	Temple street
83. M. Alice George	1901	.....	Not teaching
84. Evelyn Pike	1901	.....	Winchendon
85. Georgiana Smith	1901	.....	Bellingham
86. Ethel Ryan	1901	.....	Newbury
87. Ethel Eaton	1901	.....	Weymouth
88. Kate Locke	1901	.....	Rochester, N. H.
89. Edith Bradbury	1901	.....	Lunenburg

FRANCES W. RICHARDS.

EVENING SCHOOLS

These schools for the winter of 1901-1902 were held in the upper room of the Purchase street school house.

The school for boys was held on Monday and Thursday evenings, with Mr. William H. Merrill as principal and Misses Alice George, Bessie E. Davis and Edith M. Merrill as assistants. The attendance was fairly good with the usual two classes of pupils, one compelled by the law in respect to illiterate minors to attend, the other coming voluntarily with an earnest desire to learn.

The sessions began at 7.30 and closed at 9 o'clock.

The school for girls was held on Tuesday and Friday evenings, from 7.30 to 9 o'clock.

Miss Lizzie C. Ireland was principal, with Miss Amelia Whittier and Miss Grace A. Page assistants. The comments made in reference to the school for boys would apply to the girls' school.

Mr. William H. Merrill also acted as principal in the evening school on Monroe street, attended by the Armenians living at the north end. Good progress was made here in learning to read, write and speak English.

REPORT OF TEACHER OF DRAWING

As I have had charge of the work in drawing but a short time, my report will necessarily be brief.

In my work I have endeavored to find out just where the subject needs most effort spent here.

I understand that the time allowed by the authorities for drawing is one hour per week at present.

I believe if drawing were given two three-quarter-hour periods per week in the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grades we could do much more work and do it better.

As it is now; a one hour lesson is rather too long, and a half hour one (if we divided the time that way), would be too short for the work in those grades. Also any other arrangement whereby we keep the whole hour per week would be awkward in the programme.

I have not yet seen all the material for freehand work in the high school, such as casts and other objects for drawing, as they are stored. It is desirable, however, to have a number of good casts, some vase forms, also some books and photographs for the use of pupils.

Drawing, or art rather (in its broad sense), has been proven such an important factor in the success of all branches of industry that we needs must exert every influence in the right direction.

HELEN E. HEWES.

REPORT OF TEACHER OF MUSIC

The plan of instruction which was adopted for use in the primary and grammar schools was carried out as fully as possible during the past year.

The unsettled condition of some of the schools, owing partly to the transferring of pupils to the new buildings, but more especially to the changing to mixed grades, interfered considerably with the work, but we hope, as the pupils become more accustomed to their new surroundings, to get better results all around.

Special music was prepared for all the graduation exercises, including the high school, with excellent results.

Respectfully,
December 17, 1902.

ELIZABETH C. ADAMS.

REPORT OF TEACHER OF COOKING AND SEWING

The classes for cooking and sewing have been held in the lower room of the Temple street school building and in the ward room, Ashland street.

The pupils from the eighth grades are instructed in cooking and those in the fifth and seventh grades are taught the theory and practice of plain sewing.

There have been 58 children in the three classes in cooking and all take great interest in their lessons.

Reports are given each week showing the result of home work and parents are constantly signifying their gratification that this branch of domestic science has been introduced into the public schools.

The curriculum for these classes includes the study of food materials, their classification, composition and nutritive value, relation of food to the body, digestion and assimilation, preparation of food, fundamental principles and processes of cookery, study of fuels and cooking apparatus.

These lessons are carefully prepared and arranged that the student may have as thorough and practical a knowledge

of plain cookery, as it is possible to give in a course of thirty lessons.

Its educational advantage is manifested in the gradual development of self reliance and good judgment in pupils who lack confidence, and a corresponding improvement in those who are naturally progressive. The same applies to the sewing school.

There have been 147 children who have had the privilege of taking one lesson a week of an hour's duration throughout the school year.

As the time is limited the instruction in needlework is of the most practical kind; plain stitches, button holes, darning and patching, with the cutting and fitting of simple garments.

Such a course tends to train the eye and hand, and to cultivate the habit of industry.

SARAH A. CHASE.

ATTENDANCE

One of the most serious evils with which teachers have to contend is that of irregular attendance. It is surprising that parents will allow their children to be absent or tardy without it is absolutely necessary. If the serious injury caused by such irregularity were fully realized there would be great improvement in this respect. If one pupil is absent or tardy the whole class is retarded in their progress either then or at some other time.

The injury to the work of the school is not the only one. The child himself is acquiring habits which will affect his usefulness in the future. Want of punctuality to duty, to labor, is more seriously punished in years beyond the school. No man wishes to employ those who cannot be depended upon, those who give up at every trivial ailment. But most of the irregularity in school attendance has not even the excuse of sickness.

The per cent of attendance in Newburyport is about 92. At first sight this may seem fairly good, but when we consider that this indicates a loss to the school on the average of eight days out of 100 or 16 days in the year for all the

pupils, which in a room of 40 pupils would give a total absence of 640 days in the year, the immense loss and hindrance to the progress of the school become more apparent. If this loss was equally divided among all the pupils it would be bad enough, but it would not be as injurious as it now is in its results. There are some pupils in every school who are almost never absent. These are generally the best scholars, the ones that could spare the time better than the others. But generally the poorer the scholar, the more he is absent.

DISCIPLINE

The discipline in many of our schools is excellent, and while in others some improvement may be needed, in none of them is there such disorder as once was prevalent.

The best order is found where there is abundant work to be performed, and where that performance is insisted upon. Industry and good order are just as inseparable as idleness and disorder. There is very little corporal punishment in most of the schools. While such punishment is not prohibited by the school board, an efficient teacher seldom finds it necessary. No teacher or school should be at the mercy of a rebellious or persistently disobedient pupil, but the teacher who cannot control her pupils without frequent punishments lacks the proper qualifications needed for the school room.

The welfare of the children, their progress in their studies and sometimes their lives depend upon absolute obedience to the teacher. Many times alarms of fire have shown that there was no danger if the teacher was able to control her pupils.

If parents could be induced to visit the schools more frequently there would be more cordial co-operation with the teachers and their confidence in the good management of the schools would be greatly increased.

CHANGE IN GEOGRAPHIES

For a long time the School Committee have been contemplating a change in the text books used in the primary and grammar schools for geography. The Harper's which had been used for many years was an excellent book in its day. But many changes in the plan of teaching geography had taken place since it was introduced and there was a general desire for a new text book on that subject. After carefully examining many books the School Board finally decided on Frye's Elementary Geography for the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, and Frye's Grammar School Geography for the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. These books were procured and introduced into all of the schools in the fall of 1902.

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER

Gentlemen of the School Committee:

The annual report for the year ending June 25, 1902, which I have the honor to submit, is not essentially different from that of preceding years.

As usual most of the unnecessary absence of children from school originates in the neglect or indifference of parents. Whenever the parents are interested in the progress of their children at school, truancy is rarely found.

The manufactories where children are employed have been frequently visited, and most of the employers have cordially co-operated in enforcing the law in respect to the employment of children. In a few instances where the law has not been complied with, children have been sent out to attend school.

The census of children of school age requires under the present law much time and labor. This by the regulations of the School Committee is a part of the duties of the truant officer. An examination of the table appended to this report will show the results for September, 1902.

Respectfully,

ROBERT G. ALLEN,
Truant Officer.

CENSUS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

September 1, 1902.

PUBLIC, PAROCHIAL, AND PRIVATE SCHOOL PUPILS

	WARD ONE.	WARD TWO.	WARD THREE.	WARD FOUR.	WARD FIVE.	WARD SIX.	TOTAL.
Public schools... ..	355	176	273	251	232	387	1674
Parochial schools	62	188	109	95	172	37	663
Private schools	3	5	3	5	9	2	27
Neither at school or at work	21	16	19	7	14	5	82
At work	5	13	10	3	5	1	37
Total	446	398	414	361	432	432	2483

AGES OF CHILDREN IN THE DIFFERENT WARDS

	WARD ONE.	WARD TWO.	WARD THREE.	WARD FOUR.	WARD FIVE.	WARD SIX.	TOTAL.
Five to six years	57	45	42	27	49	37	257
Six to seven years	49	53	46	40	49	40	277
Seven to eight years	42	37	45	38	69	50	281
Eight to nine years	50	37	49	45	40	41	262
Nine to ten years	49	43	38	42	51	41	264
Ten to eleven years	40	45	40	40	40	53	258
Eleven to twelve years ...	46	43	43	33	39	44	248
Twelve to thirteen years.	37	30	29	36	40	48	220
Thirteen to fourteen years	45	35	34	31	36	38	219
Fourteen to fifteen years.	31	30	48	29	19	40	197
Total	446	398	414	361	432	432	2483

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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COMPARISON OF 1901 WITH 1902

					1901	1902
Ward 1					441	446
Ward 2					433	398
Ward 3					403	414
Ward 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	354	361
Ward 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	419	422
Ward 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	458	432
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	2508	2483

ARRANGEMENT OF CHILDREN ALPHABETICALLY

				WARD ONE.	WARD TWO.	WARD THREE.	WARD FOUR.	WARD FIVE.	WARD SIX.	TOTAL.
A	...	...	...	18	10	10	7	11	9	65
B	...	...	...	37	29	38	27	26	44	201
C	...	...	...	29	41	45	41	69	67	292
D	...	...	...	14	47	47	19	28	17	172
E	...	...	...	3	2	7	12	6	1	31
F	...	...	...	24	11	17	9	12	10	83
G	...	...	...	38	16	18	18	20	17	127
H	...	...	...	26	19	53	24	40	40	202
I	...	...	...	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
J	...	...	...	11	18	5	10	5	9	58
K	...	...	...	10	9	4	29	18	19	89
L	...	...	...	23	41	14	26	45	9	158
M	...	...	...	15	26	36	33	52	54	216
N	...	...	...	11	11	10	8	0	7	47
O	...	...	...	4	9	3	4	15	2	37
P	...	...	...	28	40	18	13	11	26	136
Q	...	...	...	2	1	4	5	7	0	19
R	...	...	...	23	14	25	15	8	28	113
S	...	...	...	55	19	26	32	26	38	196
T	...	...	...	29	16	13	18	13	5	94
U	...	...	...	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
V	...	...	...	7	0	0	2	2	0	11
W	...	...	...	39	18	20	8	16	26	127
Y	...	...	...	0	0	1	0	2	0	3
Total	...	...	...	446	398	414	361	432	432	2483

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT G. ALLEN, Truant Officer.

TEXT BOOKS USED IN SCHOOLS

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Readers — Ward's, Cyr's, Monroe's, Barnes's, Davis's, Harper's, etc.
Geography — Frye's Elements.
Writing — Duntonian Vertical.
Physiology — Hutchinson's.
Arithmetic — Walsh's First Book
Language — Practical work, topically.
Spelling — from readers.
Music — Natural System.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Arithmetic — Walsh's, Bradbury's Sight Arithmetic.
Language — Miss Hyde's.
Geography — Frye's Grammar School.
Speller — Worcester's, Morse's, Moore & Spalding's Language Speller.
Readers — Davis's, Monroe's, Harper's, etc.
Dictionary — Worcester's, Webster's.
History — Montgomery's Beginners', Montgomery's American History.
Book-keeping — Meservey's Single Entry.
Copy Books — Duntonian Vertical.
Physiology — Hutchinson's.

HIGH SCHOOL

Rhetoric — Lockwood, Hill.
History — Meyer's General; Greece, Oman's; Rome, Leighton; Medieval, Emerton; English, Montgomery; American, Montgomery; United States, Channing.

Algebra — Wells, Wentworth.
Geometry — Plane, Wentworth; Solid, Wentworth.
Trigonometry — Wentworth.
Arithmetic — Business, Sadler's.
Stenography — Pitman, Chandler.
Physics — Gage, Stone.
Chemistry — Storer, Lindsay.
Astronomy — Sharpless, Philips.
Physiology — Hutchinson.
Botany — Gray.
Civil Government — Fiske.
Book-keeping — Williams & Rogers'.
Physical Geography — Tarr.
First Latin Book — Collar, Daniell.
Gate to Cæsar — Collar, Daniell.
Latin Grammar — Allen & Greenough.
Cæsar — Allen & Greenough.
Cicero — Allen & Greenough.
Virgil — Allen & Greenough.
Latin Prose — Daniell's.
First Greek Book — White.
Greek Grammar — Goodwin.
Anabasis — Goodwin, White, Harper.
Iliad — Seymour, Tauchnitz,
Greek Prose — Higley, Pearson.
French Grammar — Worman's, (Aldrich & Foster) Chardenal.
French Reader — Super's.
German — Shorter Eysenbach, Collar.
German Reader — Joynes.

NUMBER OF PUPILS

Pursuing the Several Branches of Study in the High and Putnam Schools,
December, 1902.

SUBJECTS.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.	Total.
English	118	51	55	46	270
Latin	71	26	21	18	136
Greek	...	9	12	7	28
French... ..	...	21	31	36	88
German	...	...	...	12	12
Algebra	128	...	41	...	169
Geometry	...	44	38	8	90
Commercial Arithmetic ...	62	...	...	...	62
Book-keeping	62	21	...	...	83
Astronomy, Physiology, Geography	...	...	...	21	21
Physics	...	21	...	9	30
Chemistry	...	...	24	...	24
Civil Government	...	...	...	13	13
History	108	34	34	13	189
Stenography, Typewriting	...	...	21	8	29
Physiology	...	7	...	8	15
Botany	...	8	...	...	8
Drawing	44	31	4	12	101

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN EACH GRADE

December 1, 1902.

SCHOOLS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Johnson	36	28	31	..	...	...	...	...	...	95
Bromfield street	40	38	37	41	...	...	...	...	...	156
Jackman	...	...	...	50	45	51	46	37	41	371
Jackman, ungraded room	...	...	...	...	48	22	20	11	..	91
Temple street	30	14	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	222
Kelley	...	...	...	...	18	20	51	27	20	178
Training school	39	44	47	48	...	...	...	...	...	142
Congress street	39	34	38	31	...	...	...	...	...	34
“ ward room	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	8	...	148
Currier	...	...	...	...	38	33	40	20	17	130
Curtis	30	29	41	30	...	...	...	...	...	52
Moultonville... ..	7	7	10	6	6	7	4	3	2	17
Storey avenue	4	3	3	0	2	3	1	1	...	225
	225	211	240	206	227	178	162	107	80	1636

High School :

Fourth class.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95
Third “ .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35
Second “ .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42
First “ .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
Post Graduates	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
					<u>207</u>
					1843

AVERAGE AGE OF EACH GRADE

September 1, 1902.

SCHOOLS.	GRADES.									
	1	2	3	4	5		7	8	9	
	Y. M.	Y. M.	Y. M.	Y. M.	Y. M.	Y. M.	Y. M.	Y. M.	Y. M.	
Johnson	5-11	7- 1	8- 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bromfield street ...	6- 5	7- 6	8- 5	9- 4	...	...	...	...	...	
Jackman	...	...	...	9- 5	10- 6	11-11	14- 0	13- 6	14- 8	
“ ungraded room ...	...	...	...	...	10-11	11- 6	12- 9	13- 5	...	
Temple street	5- 8	⁶ / ₇ ⁹ / ₄	8- 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kelley	...	...	...	...	¹⁰ / ₁₀ ⁶ / ₈ ¹¹ / ₁₁ ⁶ / ₉	...	12- 6	14- 1	14- 6	
Training	6- 4	7- 2	7-11	10- 6	...	...	...	...	...	
Congress street ...	6- 5	6- 8	8- 4	9- 2	...	...	...	...	...	
“ ward room	...	...	...	...	11- 1	...	...	12-11	...	
Currier	...	...	...	...	9-11	11- 6	12- 5	13- 2	14- 3	
Curtis	5-11	6-10	...	9- 3	...	...	...	...	...	
Moultonville	5- 6	7- 1	9- 2	9-11	10- 5	11- 5	11- 5	12-10	14- 7	
Storey avenue	5- 8	7- 0	8- 5	...	10- 5	12-11	13-10	12-11	...	

High School:

Fourth class .....	.....	.....	15 years 1 month
Third “ .....	.....	.....	16 “ 1 “
Second “ .....	.....	.....	16 “ 9 “
First “ .....	.....	.....	17 “ 11 “

TABLE OF SCHOOLS AND GRADES

DECEMBER, 1902.

SCHOOLS.	ROOM	TEACHERS.	GRADES.	DESKS.	PUPILS.
High		Walter E. Andrews, principal Dana C. Wells, sub-master Frank A. Page " Sara A. Leonard, assistant Elizabeth Goldsmith, " Edna S. Moffatt, " Mabelle L. Moses, " Edith M. Brown, "			207
Kelley	H	Irving H. Johnson, principal	VIII, IX	49	47
	G	Nellie G. Stone, assistant	VII	49	51
	F	Anna L. Whitmore, "	VI	49	42
	I	Bertha F. Ingalls, "	V, VI	41	38
	E	Josephine Coffin, "	V	49	44
Training	D	Frances W. Richards, principal	IV	56	48
	C	" "	III	56	47
	B	" "	II	56	44
	A	" "	I	56	39
Jackman	I	George W. Brown, principal	IX	48	41
	H	Priscilla G. Craig, assistant	VIII	48	37
	G	Emma M. Lander, "	VII	48	46
	F	Nellie Des. Barrett, "	VI	48	51
	J	Abbie Frost, Josie Kimball, "	VI, VII, VIII	48	53
	E	Mary T. Colby, "	V	48	48
	D	Lillian Greenleaf, "	V	48	45
	C	Dorothy C. Packer, "	IV	48	50
Johnson	C	Lelia Kimball, principal	III	36	31
	B	Grace E. Bartlett, assistant	II	40	28
	A	Mary F. Whitmore, "	I	40	36
Bromfield	D	Jenny P. Haskell, principal	IV	40	41
	C	Anna B. Richardson, assistant	III	48	37
	B	Lillian M. Ross, "	II	40	38
	A	Adelaide Pritchard "	I	44	40
Temple	B	Bessie E. Davis, principal	III, II	48	47
	A	Edith Annis, assistant	I, II	48	44
Currier	D	Sarah B. Chute, principal	VIII, IX	36	37
	C	Adelena Sargent, assistant	VII	36	40
	B	Clara J. Edgerly, "	VI	36	33
	A	Cassine H. Brown, "	V	38	38
Congress	D	Elizabeth H. Cheever, principal	IV	44	31
	C	Cora Oliver, assistant	III	44	38
	B	Gertrude E. Lewis, assistant	II	40	34
	A	Hortense F. Small, "	I	40	39
Ward room ...	A	Mrs. Alice Silloway, principal	V, VIII	40	43
Curtis	D	Frances L. Pettigrew, principal	IV	42	30
	C	Sarah F. Badger, assistant	III	42	41
	B	Charlotte Dickins, "	II	42	29
	A	Julia J. Hubbard, "	I	42	30
Moultonville ...	B	Helen S. Merrill, principal	V, VI, VII, VIII, IX	36	22
	A	Carrie F. Merrill, assistant	I, II, III, IV	36	30
Storey avenue ...		Julia Boyle, principal	I to IX inclusive	48	17

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

AND JANITORS

NAME OF BUILDING.	NUMBER ROOMS	METHOD OF HEATING	NAME OF JANITOR	SALARY
High School	8	Steam	Harry Upton	\$450
Kelley	9	Steam	Charles Lewis	500
Jackman	8	Hot air, Steam	Albert O. Colby	500
Currier	4	Furnace	Stephen Gale	} 360
Curtis	4	Steam	"	
Bromfield	4	Furnace	Wm. Woodman	120
Johnson	3	Furnace	Albert Hodgdon	100
Temple street	2	Furnace	James Kimball	120
Congress street... ..	4	Furnace	Charles Ash	100
Ward Room	1	Stove	"	48
Moultonville	2	Stove	Mrs. Bushee	60
Storey Avenue	1	Stove	Mr. Grant	44

GENERAL STATISTICS

Taxable property of the city	.....	.....	.....	\$10,344,115.00
Estimated value of school property	...	.....	.....	117,484.00
Total sum available for schools	.....	.....	.....	33,208.05
Total expenditure (not including repairs)	.....	.....	.....	37,485.42

Population at last census	.....	.....	.....	14,478
Children of school age, September 1, 1902	.....	.....	.....	2,483
Number in private and parochial schools	.....	.....	.....	690
Total enrollment in public schools.....	.....	.....	.....	2,062
Average membership in public schools	.....	.....	.....	1,745
Average attendance in public schools	.....	.....	.....	1,600
Per cent of attendance in public schools	.....	.....	.....	91.7
Number of regular teachers employed in 1902	..	...	.....	49
Number of male teachers	"	"	.....	5
Number of female teachers	"	"	.....	44
Number of special teachers	"	"	.....	3

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

From December 1, 1901, to December 1, 1902.

INCOME

Appropriation						\$32,000.00
Credits : —						
Income from Brown fund						\$675.00
Tuition from non-residents						529.61
Sale of books						3.44
						1,208.05
Total appropriation and income...						33,208.05
Overdrawn						4,277.37
						\$37,485.42

EXPENDITURES

Salaries of teachers						\$27,821.03
Salaries of pupil teachers						776.70
Salary of superintendent						1,200.00
Salary of truant officer						615.00
Janitors						2,451.45
Evening schools						359.75
Printing and advertising						195.32
Books and supplies						2,767.16
Sundries						412.23
Fuel						795.25
Paid highway department						91.53
						\$37,485.42

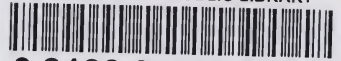
TEACHERS AND SALARIES

1902-1903

High school	{	Walter E. Andrews, principal	\$1600
		Dana C. Wells, sub-master	1000
		Frank A. Page, "	1000
		Sara A. Leonard, assistant	700
		Elizabeth Goldsmith, "	700
		Edna S. Moffatt, "	700
		Edith M. Brown, "	700
Kelley school	{	Mabelle L. Moses, "	700
		Irving H. Johnson, principal	1200
		Nellie G. Stone, assistant	500
		Anna L. Whitmore, "	450
		Josephine Coffin, "	400
Training school	{	Bertha F. Ingalls, "	450
		Frances W. Richards, principal	1000
Jackman school	{	George W. Brown, principal	1500
		Priscilla G. Craig, assistant	500
		Emma M. Lander, "	450
		Abbie L. Frost, "	450
		Josie W. Kimball, "	450
		Nellie deS. Barrett, "	450
		Mary T. Colby, "	450
		Lillian W. Greenleaf "	450
Currier school . ..	{	Dorothy C. Packer "	425
		Sarah B. Chute, principal	1000
		Adelena Sargent, assistant	450
		Clara J. Edgerly, "	450
Ward five ward room {		Cassine H. Brown, "	450
		Mrs. Alice Silloway	450

Moultonville school	{	Helen S. Merrill, principal	500
		Carrie F. Merrill, assistant	425
Storey avenue school	{	Julia Boyle, principal... ..	400
Johnson school ...	{	Lelia Kimball, principal	325
		Grace E. Bartlett, assistant	400
		Mary F. Whitmore, "	350
Bromfield st. school	{	Jennie P. Haskell, principal	425
		Annie B. Richardson, assistant	375
		Lillian M. Ross "	350
		Adelaide Pritchard "	325
Temple street school	{	Bessie E. Davis, principal... ..	325
		Edith Annis, assistant	300
Congress street school	{	Elizabeth H. Cheever, principal	425
		Cora Oliver, assistant	400
		Gertrude E. Lewis, assistant	400
		Hortense F. Small, "	350
Curtis school	{	Frances L. Pettigrew, principal	425
		Sarah F. Badger, assistant	400
		Charlotte K. Dickins, "	400
		Julia J. Hubbard, "	400
Special teachers ...	{	Helen E. Hewes, teacher of drawing ...	500
		Elizabeth C. Adams, teacher of music ...	650
		Sarah A. Chase, sewing and cooking ...	440

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